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TO BRITISH GOVERNMENTArabs Cannot  
Reach AccordSplit Between Two  
Conference Parties

LONDON, Feb. 8.  
UP TILL A late hour this afternoon no agreement was reached between the Mufti and the Nashashibi parties regarding representation at the Palestine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and other Arabs, did not take place.

It is understood, however, that efforts to effect a rapprochement will continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting with Mr. MacDonald in the evening that "Arab differences were not due to doctrine, or were differences of policy, but personal feuds which have long been a disruptive force in Arab life."

This does not make Mr. MacDonald's mediating mission less difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both parties have the same aims and objects, and that the absence of the Nashashibi section will not prejudice the negotiations.—Reuter.

## VERBOTEN

PASSENGERS on a German steamer told a "Straits Times" reporter in Singapore they could not speak about Nazi Germany because a German police officer was aboard.

A number of Jewish refugees were also travelling, and they stated it was the police officer's function to watch the movements of passengers.

One passenger started to talk. "Vienna is not the same," he said, and then glanced furtively round and said he had been warned not to say anything.

Officers of foreign liners have confirmed the fact that German ships on the Far East route usually carry police officers.

The Hague, Feb. 8.  
It is announced that the projected visit of Queen Wilhelmina to the King of the Belgians will take place at the end of May.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BAN  
ON SHIPPING  
IN PEARL RIVER

LONDON, Feb. 8.  
REPRESENTATIONS FROM the British Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong, inviting the British Government's attitude towards the continued closing of the Pearl River by the Japanese, have been receiving the Government's urgent consideration.

A communication will be shortly addressed to the Hongkong Chamber by the British Government, through appropriate channels.

This information was given in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne.

CATALAN  
WARFARE  
ENDINGLoyalists Evacuate  
Across Border

PARIS, Feb. 8.  
THE EVACUATION of Catalonia by Loyalist troops accelerated this morning.

Troops are now crossing the frontier at Bourgmadame in complete detachments, with officers, instead of in small groups as hitherto.

It is estimated that 8,000 who have reached Bourgmadame have been disarmed since 4 p.m. yesterday.

In one case a full battalion of 600 men reached the frontier with a score of carts and 50 mule-drawn wagons.

The 20th Division, consisting entirely of monarchists, reached Pulgcerda during the night.

It is claimed that the Loyalists are retreating in good order, and are protecting their rearguard with tanks, and that they have evacuated almost all their artillery.—Reuter.

## RESTORATION OF MONARCHY

London, Feb. 8.  
The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that reports are reaching London and Paris indicating that General Franco is very anxious to restore the Spanish monarchy as early as possible, when the war is over.

Mussolini's assurances that Italian soldiers will be brought home were renewed yesterday.—United Press.

Defence Chief  
In Egypt

Cairo, Feb. 8.  
Discussions between Lord Gort, Chief of the British General Staff, present on an inspection tour through Egypt, and representatives of the Egyptian army, have taken place during the last few days in Cairo.

Lord Gort explained at length his views obtained on his inspection tour of the Egyptian defence system in the western desert regions.

As a result of these discussions, it is reliably reported that British troops stationed in Egypt, with the Egyptian troops, will in future hold joint manoeuvres.

The first of these manoeuvres will be held at the end of February in the eastern districts of lower Egypt, along the western border of the Suez Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

WON'T CEDE COLONIES  
Holland Makes Position Quite Clear

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.  
THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Welter, in a memorandum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that rumours of an international conference for the redistribution of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected, were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government would never discuss the cession of even the smallest portion of Dutch colonial territory.

On the other hand, the Netherlands Government does not overlook the effects produced by the rapidly changing political conditions in Europe and overseas.

The memorandum goes on to observe that under these circumstances the situation might arise in which Holland would be compelled to rely more than had previously been assumed, on her own resources for the defence of her rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Government had not yet considered it necessary to modify the naval construction programme for Dutch East Indies, the Government continued to follow with close attention the developments of events in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Opposition Launches  
Censure Motion

London, Feb. 8.  
The Labour Party to-day tabled a non-confidence motion in the House of Commons regarding the Government's policy in connection with the recent increase of unemployment in England, which now totals over 3,000,000.

The motion will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

National Service  
For Rhodesia

London, Feb. 8.  
The Government of South Rhodesia has decided to make national registration compulsory, with an Act providing for military service without undue dislocation of industries.—Reuter.

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ITALIAN POSITION  
WEAKERFrance Strengthened  
By British Avowal

PARIS, Feb. 8.

ITALIAN PRESSURE against France's Mediterranean communications and possessions is seen to have weakened as a result of the latest diplomatic and political developments.

This impression is gained, in the first place, from General Franco's reported assurance that Italians are willing to evacuate from Spain as soon as it is possible.

It is understood that General Franco has already withdrawn Italian troops from the fighting line, and thus Italians did not participate in the final phase of the conquest of Catalonia.

Observers here believe that General Franco will consent to Italian troops remaining in Spain after the conclusion of the military operations, pending the complete "political" victory as suggested in the Italian press.

Italy's position has also been weakened as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of complete solidarity between France and Britain, and M. Bonnet's energetic declaration.—United Press.

## ITALIANS IN LIBYA

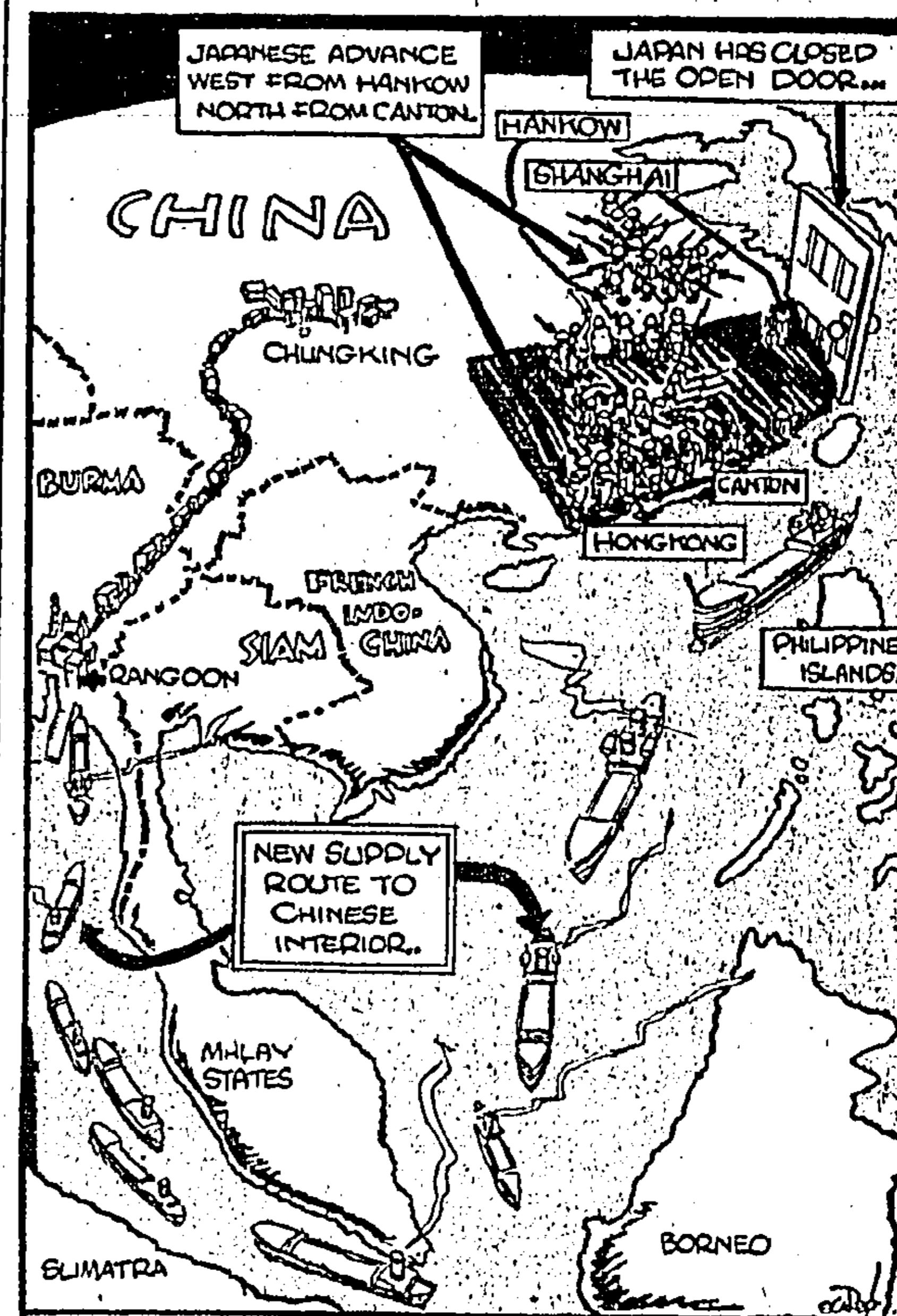
London, Feb. 8.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day during question time, in answer to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that according to information now received from the Italian Government, the numerical strength of Italian forces in Libya was between 30,000 and 32,000.

No answer was given to the Labour supplementary question whether any information had been received "about German troops which had been sent to Libya recently".

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if the addition of Italian troops to Libya had been at the rate of 1,000 a week, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he could not answer that question without notice.

## LATEST

## China's New Supply Route



Showing how supplies are moving to China's armies in the interior, and that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U.S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company has financed purchase of trucks and material for building munition factories. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

German Expedition  
Awakens Suspicions

LONDON, Feb. 8.  
COLONIAL MATTERS, with particular reference to Tanganyika figure in a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked about the objects of the German scientists and experts who have left Germany for an eight months' expedition to East Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that he could add nothing to the statements which have appeared in the press.

The Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika have been informed of the visit, but no special facilities have been granted. The Governors of the territories are fully aware of the necessity of ensuring that there shall be no undesirable propaganda. If anything undesirable or improper is done in connection with this expedition, the authorities on the spot will give the matter careful attention.

## EMIGRATION OF GERMANS

Replies to another question, Mr. MacDonald said that he was not prepared to encourage the emigration of German settlers from Tanganyika, and to facilitate settlement upon land thus vacated by Jewish refugees with a view to securing a more loyal population in these areas, as well as contributing to a solution of the refugee problem.

Mr. MacDonald revealed in reply to another question that the Governor of Tanganyika had already submitted a preliminary report on the possibility of Jewish settlement in that territory. The information had been communicated to the emigration committee of the Co-ordinating Committee of Refugees.

As regards the settlement of Jews in British Guiana, Mr. MacDonald said that the investigation commission which was going to the Colony would begin its inquiries within the next few days. It was impossible to say how long the investigation would take, but it would certainly be a matter of several weeks before the commission's report could be expected.

## BURMA FLAG

London, Feb. 8.  
In a question of the position of Burma in relation to the Empire, His Majesty has issued a national flag for Burma which hitherto had no distinctive flag.

The flag approved is a blue square bearing in the center a white

ANGLO-U.S.  
NOTES AIRED  
IN DIETBritain And America  
Not Acting Jointly?

TOKYO, Feb. 8.  
REPLYING TO QUESTIONS in the Lower House this afternoon, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, made three points clear with regard to the alleged joint action against Japan by the Powers.

The three points are, firstly that replies to the British, American and French notes on Japan's policies in the China Affair have not been decided on by the Government, secondly that Great Britain, the United States and France are not taking a joint action against Japan on all points.

Thirdly, said Mr. Arita, the Government's attitude will not be affected even if joint action against Japan is taken by the three Powers.

## REPLIES UNDECIDED

Foreign Minister Arita said that the Government attaches importance to the relations with Great Britain and America, while, he added, the question of replying to the British, American and French notes was still under study.

He said that it had not yet been decided what kinds of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan.

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DUBLIN TO  
SUPPRESS IRA.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.  
The Minister of Justice, Mr. Rutledge, to-day introduced the measures mentioned yesterday aimed to suppress extremist bodies like the Irish Republican Army.

The Labour leader, Mr. Norton, said that the Labour members would oppose the Bills. He declared that the country had not been so peaceful for years.

Mr. Rutledge, however, stated that a certain body had issued a proclamation in December, taking over alleged power from a certain other body, and holding itself out as the Government.

The Government would not tolerate such action, which amounted to a challenge.—Reuter.

Hamburger Out  
Of Germany

Sydney, Australia.  
With Germany experiencing a food shortage, Australians will never be able to understand why the Germans allowed two restaurants to remain open during the national strike.



# CONDEMNED MEN REFUSE AN EYE TO SAVE ANOTHER'S SIGHT

## "We May Yet Need Them Ourselves"

CANON CITY (Colorado).

THIS request was made to each of four young men sentenced for murder to die in the lethal gas chamber at Colorado State Prison here:

"Will you agree that one of your eyes shall be removed, before death, in order to restore the sight of a blind man?"

All the prisoners refused, hoping for reprieve.

Among those asked this gruesome question was Joe Arridy, an imbecile youth of 23, described by medical men as having the mentality of a child of six.

When the request was first made Arridy said: "You are not going to kill me, and I need my eye."

The man on whose behalf the request was made is a lawyer, Mr. William Lewis, a young Republican candidate for the State Legislature.

He was blinded last year by a tear-gas bomb which exploded in his hand. His sight was partly restored by a surgeon, who transplanted the cornea of a dead woman's eye into one of his.

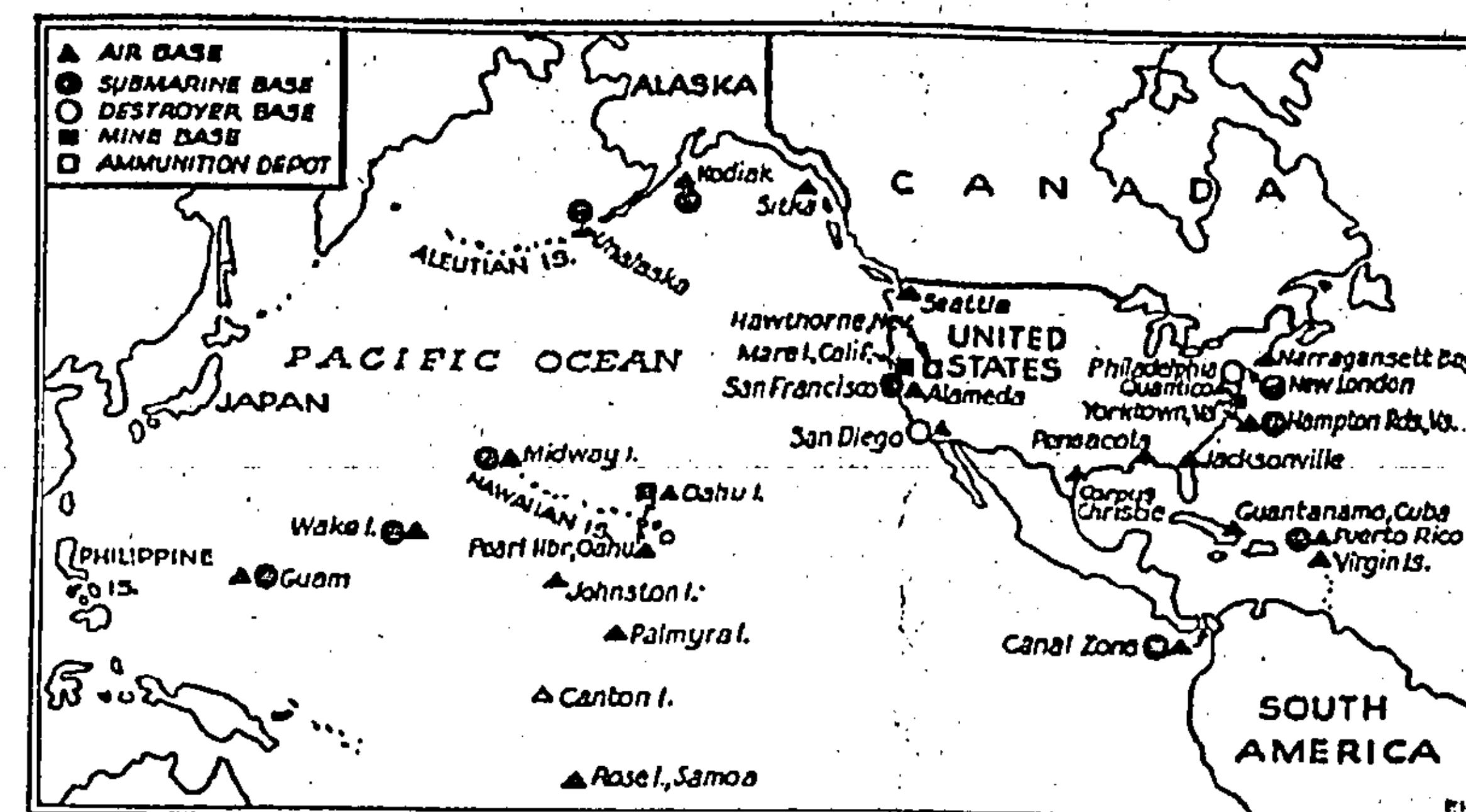
**WOULD SELL EYES**

But the surgeon believes that

another operation is necessary and that a cornea from a living person must be used.

Arridy's eyes would be no use to the lawyer after death, because the concentrated cyanide gas which is used for executions in Colorado would ruin the cornea.

Mr. Lewis is stated to have received offers from all over the country from people willing to undergo the operation and sell him an eye. But he was unwilling to buy his sight from anyone who might expect to go on living.



This map shows the location of 25 new air, submarine, destroyer and mine bases, establishment of which has been recommended to Congress by the Navy, through Navy Secretary Claude Swanson. Idea is to extend continental defences into the Caribbean Sea, Alaska and the Pacific to support a fighting fleet in the Atlantic or Pacific at any time.

### Trade Relations With Germany

THE German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the German Chamber of Commerce for the United Kingdom, held at the Savoy Hotel recently. Dr. Karl Markau presided, and the British guests included Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The toasts of "The King" and "Der Fuehrer" having been honoured, Dr. Markau proposed that of "Our Guests." In welcoming the German Ambassador he announced that Dr. von Dirksen had consented to become hon. president of the Chamber.

The mere fact of the renewal of the Anglo-German Agreement in the summer, Dr. Markau said, should have resulted in stimulating and furthering mutual trade. Unfortunately, however, quite soon after, the dark clouds on the political horizon entirely overshadowed the scene, so that one might say the whole matter and the fact of that great achievement in the summer had almost been forgotten. Now when the clouds fortunately had gone the time had come for all those who endorsed the aims of the Munich Agreement to take up those ideas in the

economic sphere and to press on with them.

#### SOLID FOUNDATION

The German Ambassador said that he had always been fully aware of the great and sometimes deciding role which economic questions and their satisfactory solution played in the relations of the different nations with one another. He had been fortunate enough in all his diplomatic posts to have had the opportunity of studying contrasting economic problems and to collaborate in their solution.

Based on that experience, he ventured to be optimistic of the outcome of the Anglo-German trade relations for different reasons. One of them was the existence of the trade agreement which was concluded on July 1 in London. He was certain that agreement would prove to be a very solid foundation on which further possibilities might be developed. Furthermore, he believed that the still existing difficulties—mentioned often and being of a more theoretical character—were not insurmountable.

Above all it was necessary to keep in mind that we were living in a swiftly changing world. Just as little as there existed in the political sphere a status quo for an indefinite period, so just as little there existed a lasting status quo in the economic sphere.

Economic conditions and principles of the nations were shaped according to the general principles forming the basis of their existence. And as every nation wished to work out her own destiny, also the economic developments and principles of every nation would have the tendency to be different to each other. It ought to be possible—in it had been possible in the past—to find a practical way to satisfy the needs of the individual nations for the exchange of goods without getting entangled in theoretical discussions about the merits or demerits of this or that economic system. We only had to observe the trend of the development and try to find an individual solution in the individual situation which might arise. In that respect the conversation between representatives of their industries would prove to be a valuable contribution. As the two countries had ranged mutually since many decades among their best customers, those old ties might prove a valuable asset for new efforts.

He would endeavour to co-operate very closely with the Chamber in the fulfilment of their task and their aims of furthering and developing the trade relations between England and Germany.

#### "UNFAIR METHODS"

Dr. Wehl, Director of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, Berlin, in proposing the toast "Germany and England on the World Markets," said it was a somewhat ticklish subject in view of recent discussion in the British Parliament and Press. Germany was accused of using unfair trade methods and aspiring to an "unfair share in foreign markets. As to unfair methods, a system of foreign exchange control, bilateral clearing and payment agreements had been forced upon Germany by the policy of creditor countries. Methods for promotion of exports resulted from the fact that Germany only by exports could acquire the necessary foreign exchange to pay for indispensable imports of foodstuffs and raw materials.

Germany's situation was fundamentally different from Great Britain's, for while exports had not nearly such vital importance. As to an unfair share in world markets, Germany's aim was only to obtain the same independence for economic life which other nations enjoyed.

Changes in the foreign trade of Great Britain and Germany during past years did not justify British alarm. German gains in South-Eastern Europe and certain countries of South America were counterbalanced by British gains elsewhere, for instance in North Europe. The balance of trade changes was clearly in favour of Great Britain. Trade with India did not go well, either quantity or value, in 1938. The situation called for arrangements with India, which were big enough for both. The British Government and the Indian Government had the same opinion and the hope was justified.

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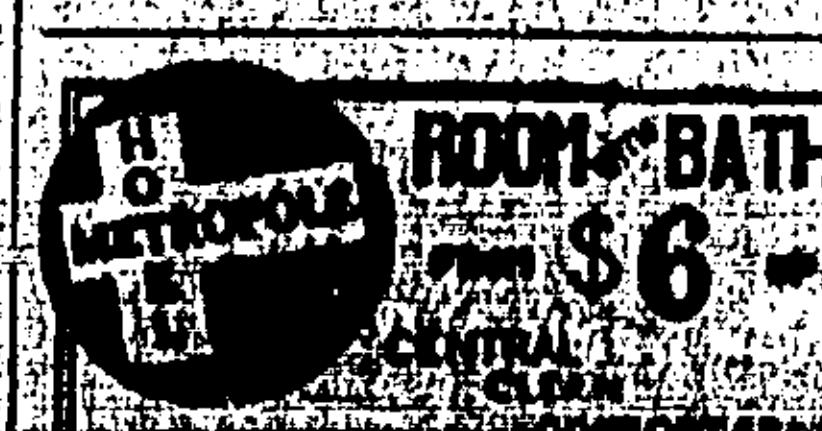
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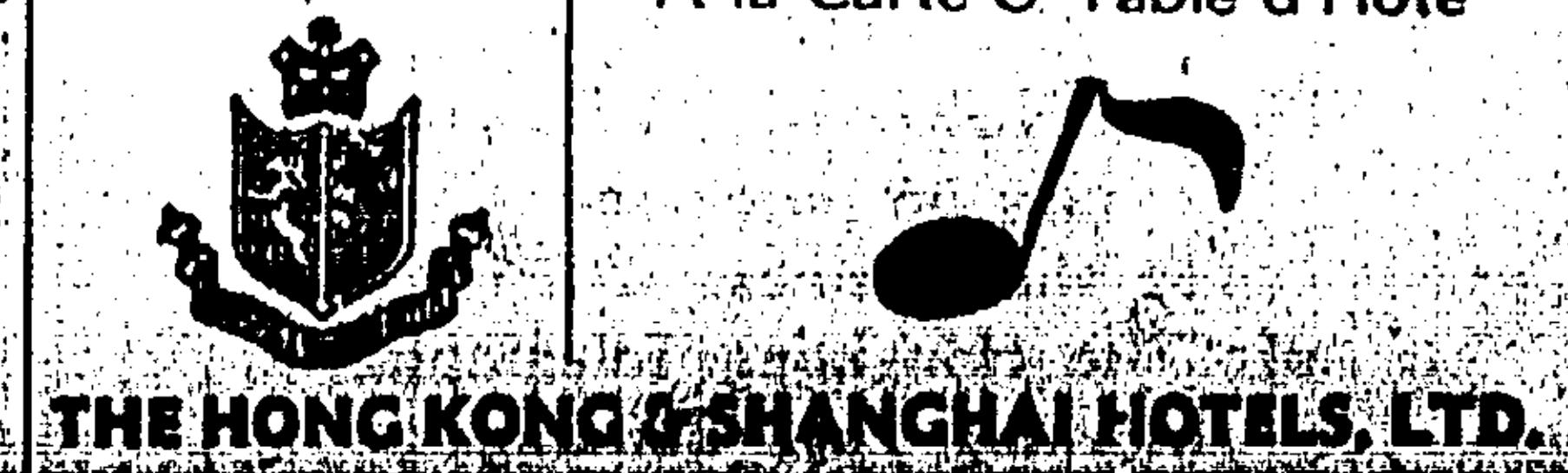
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### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

Market ruled dull and featureless.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,200
Canary Insurance	\$210
Union Insurance	\$4214
China Underwriters	\$100
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$175
Deutsche \$25	
Providents (Old)	\$85
Providents (New)	\$20
H.K. Land	\$14
China Estates	\$27
H.K. Tramways	\$17.25
Star Ferries	\$2
Yatman Ferries (Old)	\$22.25
China Light & Power	\$3.25
H.K. Electric	\$38
Macao Electric	\$1.75
Sundown Lights	\$10
The Star	\$10
H.K. Hopex	\$4
Wing (H.K.C.)	\$20.5
Entertainments	\$1
Musicians (H.K.C.)	\$2.0
Salers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,412.5
Canary Insurance	\$220
Union Insurance	\$407
H.K. Land	\$354
H.K. Tramways	\$17.50
H.K. Electric	\$30.5
Sales	
China Underwriters	\$55
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$18
Providents (Old)	\$5.5
Antamoka Pk. A2	
Atoka Pk. 35	
Banqui Gold Pk.	\$25
Cook Gold	\$14
Consolidated Mines Pk.	.0025
Parcels Gumas Pk.	\$12.5
San Mauricio Pk.	\$1.75
Sunco Pk.	\$2.25
United Parcels Pk.	.00

### RECEIVING CHARGE

#### Office Boy Bound Over By Magistrate

Convicted on a charge of receiving two women's wrist watches from the China Motor Bus Company offices, Bay View, between November 12 last year and January 23, knowing them to be stolen, Leung Wai, an 18-year-old office boy employed by the Company, was bound over in the sum of \$100 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Two other charges of larceny, of \$47 and the two watches, originally preferred against defendant, were withdrawn by Police-Sergeant H. A. McKay, who prosecuted, as he had insufficient evidence. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence.

It was said that the watches were properly left on different buses by passengers, and were lying in the Company's offices awaiting claimants. When defendant was arrested for the theft of \$47, his quarters were searched, and two pawn tickets relating to the watches were found. These watches, on being redeemed from the pawnshops, were recognised by officials of the Company.

Defendant denied he had stolen them. He said that a woman who was returning to the country gave him the pawn tickets, telling him to redeem the watches when he had the money.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

#### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

##### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Share of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

#### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February, to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

#### ANGLO-U.S. NOTES AIRED IN DIET

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or rather their Ambassadors made oral communications in the same tenor to the Japanese Government.

He reminded that the diplomatic representatives of the two countries stated that their notes did not mean a joint action taken by their Governments after taking counsel with each other.

**"NOT IMPORTANT."** A Press message from Paris, Foreign Minister Arata continued, said that the French note did not represent French joint action with Great Britain and America against Japan.

Pointing out that British and American interests in China lacked in community, Foreign Minister Arata declared that it was inconceivable that the Powers would take a joint action.

It was not necessary for Japan to attach much importance to it should they take a joint action against her, the Foreign Minister counselled in conclusion.—Domei.

### C. R.

### CATALAN WARFARE ENDING

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statement to the press.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FRENCH PARLEYS WITH FRANCO

Paris, Feb. 8.

Senator Leon Berard, on his return from Burgos to-day, was received early in the afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, to whom he reported on the result of his conversations with the Insurgent Foreign Minister, Count Jordana.

Journalists at the Quai D'Orsay could elicit no reply from M. Berard further than a repetition of his former declaration that his conversations with Count Jordana and other officials had made an excellent impression on him.

M. Berard added that he was prepared, under certain circumstances, to return for a short time to Burgos on a political mission.

Questioned regarding the possibility of his accepting the post of French Ambassador to Insurgent Spain, M. Berard evasively answered that it was too early to say anything to the subject.

Concerning other matters, Senator Berard was less reserved, and vouchsafed the information that General Franco was, on principle, ready to allow women, children, and old men to return to their homes, but he had so far taken no decision with regard to the militia. In any case, said Senator Berard, all militiamen authorised to return would be subjected to severe control.

Asked whether he had met any Italian or German personalities during his stay in Burgos, M. Berard smilingly replied that although it was not the object of his journey, he had on one occasion met the German Ambassador, Herr von Strohmer.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SURRENDER OF MINORCA

London, Feb. 8.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which left the naval port of Mahon to-day, returned to Minorca in the afternoon afternoon with the Insurgent Spanish cruisers aboard.

Their mission is to discuss with the Loyalist authorities the surrender of the Island.

The cruiser will probably remain at Mahon as long as the negotiations last.

It was previously reported that negotiations were going on between London and Burgos regarding the fate of Minorca, but no official information on the subject was forthcoming.

Informed quarters here state that the British Government has no intention of making any concrete peace proposals, but has contented itself with offering the warring parties its services, should they be considered useful.

#### NEW HEADMISTRESS

Miss Gibbins Arrives For Diocesan School

The current issue of *The Andrian* states:

"Miss Gibbins, the new Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, arrived in the Colony this last month and a reception was held for her at the School on Thursday, January 19. She met the School Committee in St. Andrew's Vicarage at tea on January 27. Miss Sawyer, as we expect most of you know, left the School some months ago to become the headmistress of the Diocesan Junior School at Kowloon Tong.

"Here at St. Andrew's we feel we have a very special interest in the D.G.S. It is in our parish, and for many years past there has been the closest co-operation between the Church and the School. Three of St. Andrew's Vicars have in the past, been secretaries of the School Committee. A number of the boarders always attend St. Andrew's every Sunday at both Matins and Evensong. We trust this co-operation will continue, and we give Miss Gibbins a very warm welcome indeed, and we are sure her headship of the School will add another chapter to the good record the School already has."

#### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 8.

#### New York Cotton

Mar. (1939)	Opening	Closing
5.43/44	8.39/30	
5.12/11	8.00/08	
7.83/83	7.00/00	
7.47/47	7.48/48	
7.49/49	7.49/49	
7.51/51	7.51/51	
Spot	8.00/00	

New York Rubber

Mar. (1940)	15.50b/03a	15.04/05
15.45/42	15.55/55	
September	15.45/43	15.52/02
December	15.53b/06a	

Sales for the day:—1,050 tons.

#### Chicago Wheat

May	88½/89½	88½/89½
July	89½/89½	89½/89½
Sept.	89½/89½	89½/89½

Tuesday's Sales: 13,300,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

May	49½/49½	49½/49½
July	50½/50½	50½/50½
September	51½/51½	51½/51½

#### Winnipeg Wheat

May	62½/62½	62½/62½
July	63/63	63½/63½
October	63½/63½	63½/63½

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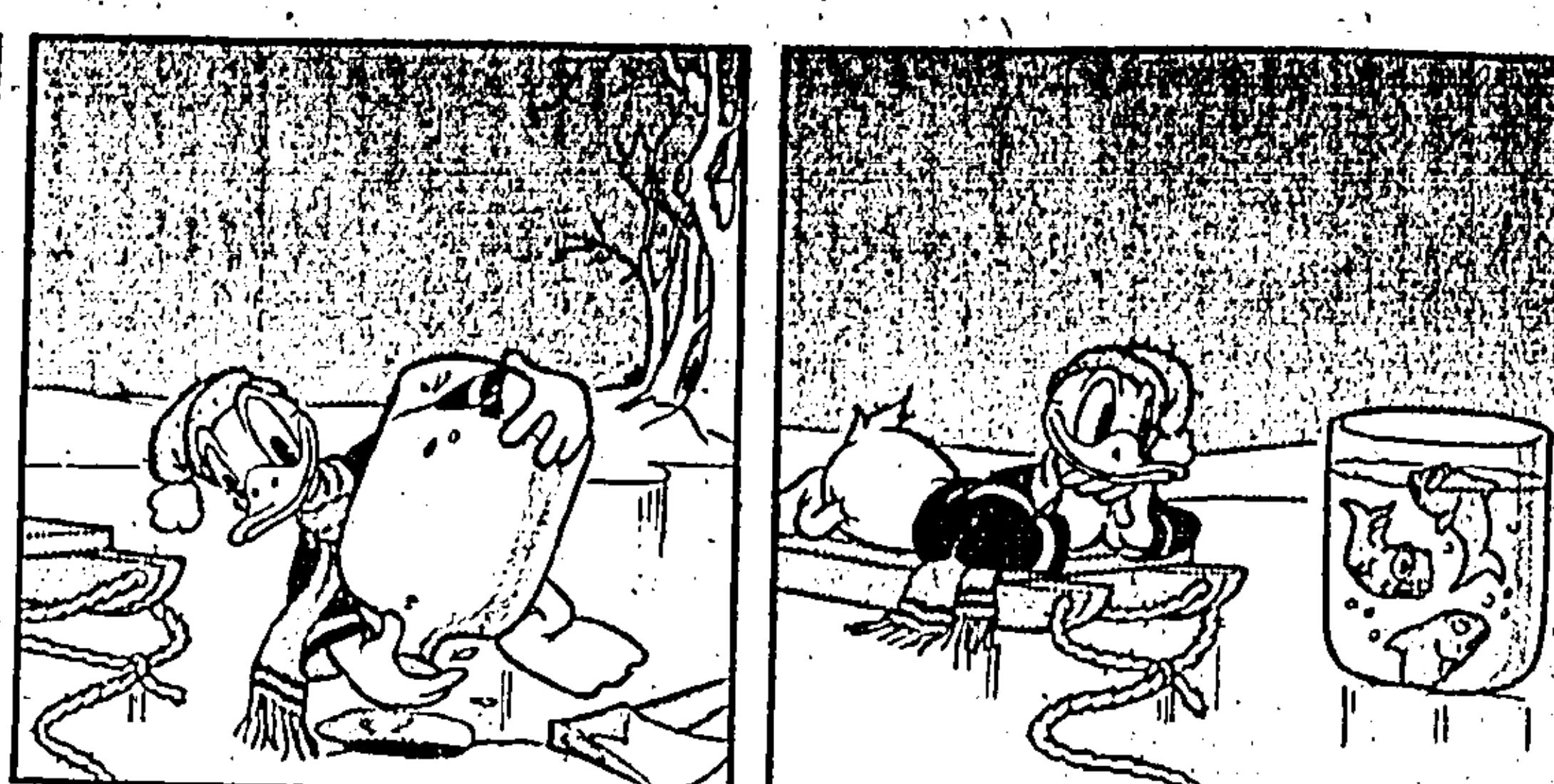
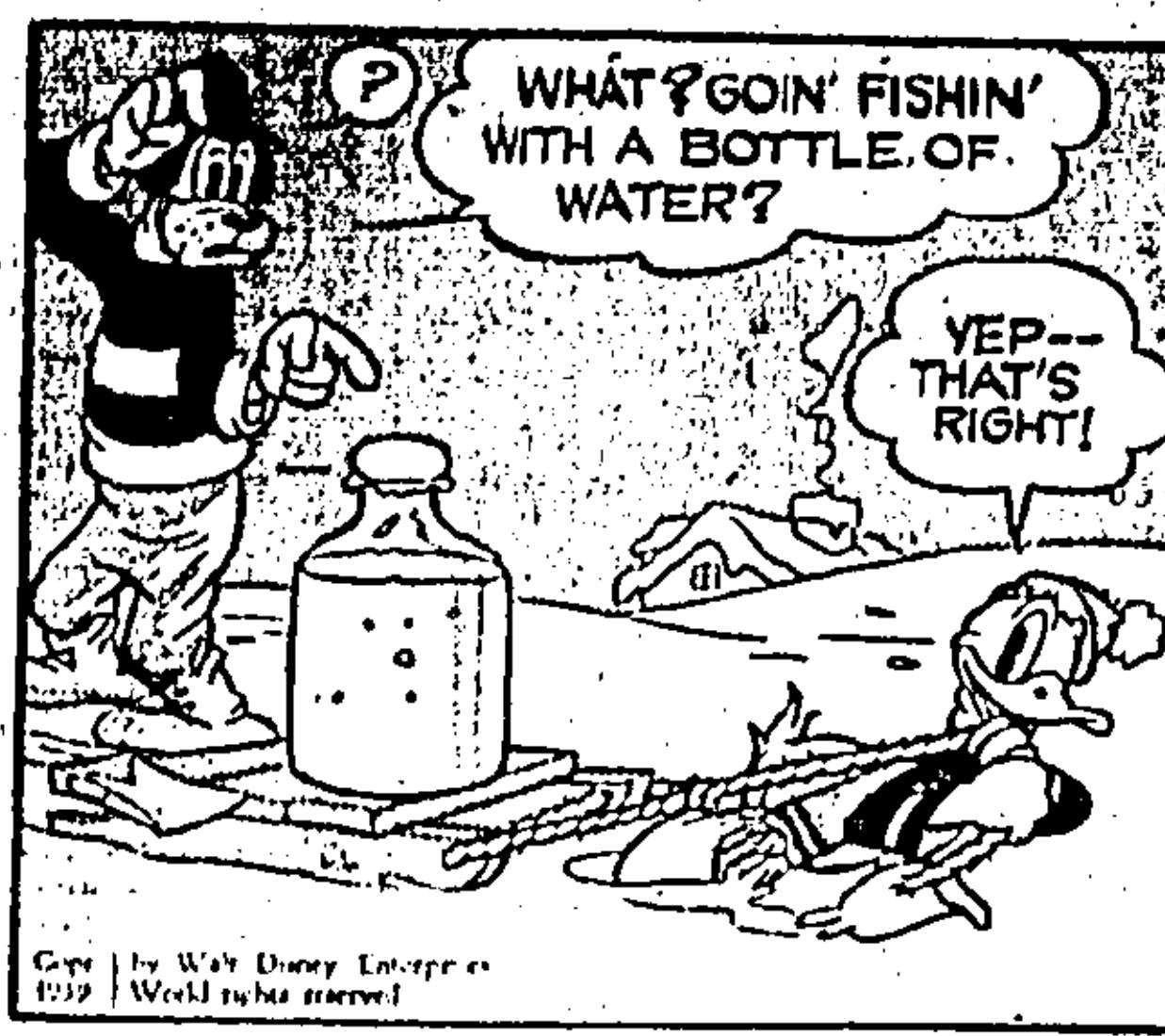
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## DEATH IN CAR CRASH

## Brake Lining Defect As Possible Cause

The death of Pte. John Jackson, 21, of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, and Yu Sam-mui, a 21-year-old woman, who died as a result of injuries received in a motoring accident in King's Road, North Point, on the evening of January 14, when the car in which they were riding overturned, was the subject of an inquiry held by Mr. T. J. Houston, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. V. de Souza (Foreman), J. A. Gonzales and A. A. Abbas. After hearing the evidence, they returned a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of Queen Mary Hospital, said that a European male, John Jackson, was admitted to the hospital at 11.45 p.m. on January 14. Jackson was suffering from a fractured skull, a fractured right arm and many minor abrasions. When seen by Dr. Court, Jackson was deeply unconscious and showed signs of brain injury. He died at 3.15 a.m. on January 15.

A post mortem examination was held the same day, when the body was identified by Cpl. S. Danson. There was a ragged wound across the brain, and abrasions down the right side of the face; also a simple fracture of the right forearm and multiple minor abrasions. The left side of the skull was fractured and the base of the skull also showed a frontal fracture. There was extensive haemorrhage of the left side of the brain. The cause of death, said Dr. Court, was a fractured skull and intracranial haemorrhage.

Witness also performed a post-mortem examination on the body of Yu Sam-mui on January 16. There was extensive abrasion on the right side of the face and elbows, and a laceration above the right eye. There were no fractures. Internally, the brain showed signs of congestion and swelling. The cause of death was concussion of the brain.

## Driver's Evidence

Pte. G. McGregor, of the Royal Scots, said he had been driving cars for seven years, and possessed a licence in England. About 8 p.m. on January 14, he went to the Happy Garage, in Morrison Hill Road and hired a Whippet car, for which he paid \$4. Witness was not asked for a licence. Jackson was with him, and with witness driving, they drove to Queen's Road East and stopped in Wing Fung Street. Jackson got off, and returned shortly afterwards with two women and two children. One of the women was Yu Sam-mui. Jackson sat next to witness, and the others sat in the rear.

Witness drove to Stanley, and there Jackson took over the wheel and drove for about half a mile, but said he was not familiar with the road. Witness took over and drove to Shaukwan, and here Jackson again took the wheel. The engine failed just before he started. Witness took the wheel, and the car later commenced wobbling. Witness was driving about 30 miles per hour, and had noticed no wobble before. The wobble pulled the ac-

ross the right side of the road across the tram lines, and witness tried to turn it back. He wrenched the steering wheel around but it did not turn the wheels. The car then overturned. The accident occurred outside North Point House by the Hongkong Electric Company works.

McGregor said that during the journey out, he noticed a noise from the engine when in second gear. The brakes appeared to him to be all right. When the accident occurred, there were no other vehicles or pedestrians on the road.

Questioned by Mr. Houston, witness admitted that he had not got a local driving licence.

Shiu Tim, 30, one of the women, and Pun Hang, a six-year-old girl, both said they went for a drive with the two soldiers, but could not say how the accident occurred.

Kartar Singh, proprietor of the Happy Garage, said the Whippet car was formerly hired out by him to A. L. Winter, who had returned it on January 5. From that day until January 14, witness had not hired it out to anyone else, as he was using it to teach a pupil. Witness had tested Pte. McGregor on January 13, and found him to be an efficient driver. As far as he was aware, the car was in a perfect mechanical condition.

## Car Badly Damaged

After formal evidence on going to the scene of the accident and discovering the unconscious forms of Jackson and Yu Sam-mui, by Police Sergeant H. A. McKay, officer-in-charge of Bay View Police Station, Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnes said that the Whippet car was extensively damaged. After describing the damage to various parts of the car's body, witness said that he found the steering column was badly bent. The joints were in good order, and damage had been due to the accident. The car could still be driven, and the steering was quite free.

Witness also examined the brakes. The rear wheel brakes were in good order. When he removed the front wheel brakes, the near-side brake lining dropped to the ground. It was still serviceable. The off-side brake lining also dropped to the ground off the rear shoe. The damage to the lining had been caused by rough treatment to the brakes. It could have been caused before or during the accident. If it had been caused before the accident, it would crumble up and cause a jar on the steering and cause the car to slew around to the side so affected.

Summing up, Mr. Houston reminded the Jury that the defects to the brake lining could have happened before the accident occurred, and therefore could have caused the ac-

## News Is Knowledge

## ADD to your knowledge by studying the day's news.

Q.—Which famous tomb in Denmark is now believed not to contain the body of the man previously thought to be buried there?

A.—That of the Earl of Bothwell, one-time husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. He died, insane, in Denmark in 1578. Many tourists have visited the tomb at Faavre Church, North Zealand, but experts are to find out if the body is that of the Earl or of a local sheriff.

Q.—What area of Britain is planted with trees for timber?

A.—Five per cent. The Forestry Commission has now planted 400,000 acres, costing £10,500,000.

Q.—Why has the United States Board of Education suspended the making of maps of Europe?

A.—It is felt that the Central European situation is still unsettled. New German maps show that the Reich has in a year added 621 miles to its frontier.

## REFUGEES IN KWANGSI

(Continued from Page 7.)

does not want to stop with sheltering and feeding the refugees in camps. It wants to send the vast number of China's war-stricken people to productive areas so that they, too, may actively assist in advancing the country's cause. So a survey for land was made in the province of Hunan, and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 13. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class begun last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

A spy who was despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Equatorial Provinces has just returned, having left Khartoum last Christmas. He states that Lupton Pusin is dead, but that the reported surrender of Bahri-el-Ghina to the dervishes was merely a rumour, and that the garrison still holds out.

According to bizarre rumours here the dervishes are concentrating at Khartoum prior to an advance on Dongola. The Mahdi has declared that he will attack Egypt. Reinforcements have left Khartoum for Osman Digna's forces.

Secretary Bayard has received advices that the Americans who were seized and made prisoners by the Germans in Samoa were immediately released, and that all is now quiet there.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled.

The Tagesschau believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Ingold has made a record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 16 hours and 20 minutes, over 1,000 miles being covered.

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## 10 YEARS AGO

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a match against Cringlonger at Happy Valley tomorrow at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Cup), W. Bruce, A. W. Ramsey, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, F. E. Lawrence, H. A. Gregory, S. Jex and F. Caveney.

It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway, work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.

## 5 YEARS AGO

The French Air Ministry has concluded an agreement with Handley Page, Ltd., and have paid a substantial sum to them for full rights of the French Air Force and French manufacturers to six Handley Page fighter aircraft in French territory.

Almost immediate resumption of work on the giant Cunarder (No. 534) is expected, an agreement having been reached between the White Star Line and the Cunard Line.

The merger between the companies, which is applicable only to the North Atlantic branches of the activities of the two companies, is contingent upon Parliament's decision to provide financial facilities.

An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening by Mr. L. H. Horo-Bellaria, who stated that the agreement to merge the Cunard and White Star companies has been reached, conditional upon legislative approval of the Treasury advance to the merged company of a maximum of £9,000,000.

## A SUPER PESSIONIST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert have had a dig at the pessimists in their "Things are Looking Up" number.

There is a vast difference between apprehension and pessimism.

Britain may have been apprehensive concerning the possibility of war, but she has never been pessimistic.

The unanimity of all parties in Parliament on the question of Defence is quite sufficient assurance that there are no grounds for pessimism—so why not look ahead optimistically?

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9. Concert Waltzes.

Tales From the Vienna Woods (Strauss); Viennese Singing Birds (Translator); Jollity On The Mountain (Fetras); Morning Papers (Strauss)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

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10.20 Dance Music and Variety.

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Plat Major, Op. 23, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude In A Minor, Op. 32, No. B (Rachmaninoff).

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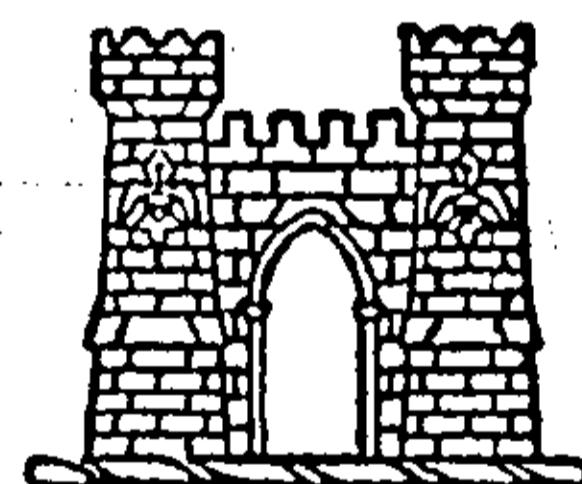
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#### Preparations

IN FIGHTING wars, or in preparing to fight wars, the world is now spending something like £12,600,000 a day—over half a million pounds sterling an hour.

There is, of course, not nearly this amount of money in the world and no nation is attempting to meet the colossal bills that are piling up. They are being left for future generations, on the supposition, presumably, that if the war is lost it won't make any difference and if it is won the enemy can pay.

The question of who is to be the enemy of who is not quite certain.

Japan is spending her portion of £1,500,000 a day in pursuing an expensive war in China and in preparing for war against every other country in the world except Italy and Germany.

The United States is spending £900,000 a day in preparing for a war with any nation that tries to stick its nose in the affairs of the Americas.

Great Britain is spending £1,000,000 a day in a frantic effort to gain what she should never have lost through disarmament. France counts Germany and Italy as possible enemies. Italy counts France and Great Britain as potential aggressors, and also has a costly finger in the Spanish pie. Russia keeps her war budget a secret but is concentrating all her resources and energies on preparing for a war with Japan or Germany. Germany, whose budget is also secret, believes it will be France, Russia and Great Britain.

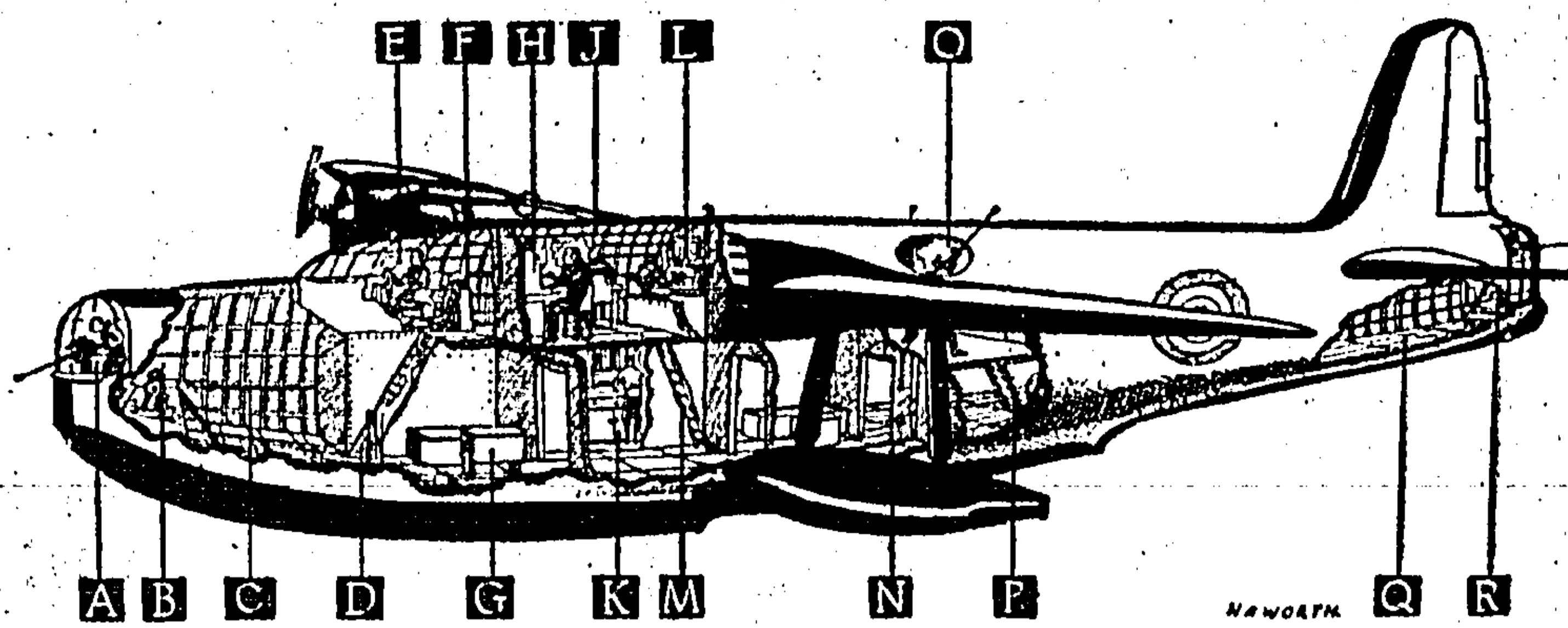
It is a peculiar thing, in this mad race of re-armament, that the countries who refuse to run in circles at the thoughts of the future are the ones who don't have to join in the vicious circle of mounting armament costs.

Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark have comparatively small per capita defence budgets, and, as a result, the Swiss, Dutch, Norwegians, Swedes and Danes are the only people who sleep well at nights.

There can be no doubt that at heart all peoples of the world desire peace more than they desire anything else. But the war preparations are a defiant challenge to the wish for peace.

A war prepared for as thoroughly as the world is preparing for the next one is a war whose coming is quite definitely facilitated.

## Secrets of Britain's 'flying battleship' are told . . .



THESE are the first detailed pictures permitted by the Air Ministry of the interior of one of Britain's secret new Short Sunderland type "flying battleships."

A fleet of these giant warplanes is being built for the R.A.F. They are ahead of anything else in their own class in the world; are developed from the famous 18-ton 200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways Empire boats. Their job is long-distance patrolling of Empire sea routes. A squadron of them are now at Singapore for the defence of the Straits. One day we may have them in Hongkong.

The "flying battleship" weighs twenty-two tons, carries 2,000 gallons of petrol, a big load of bombs—where and how is still kept secret—ammunition for six guns, food and water, bedding, radio, and heating pipes. Its engines develop 4,000 horse-power.

It cruises at 180 m.p.h. and will cover 2,500 miles non-stop at this speed. [England to Egypt is 2,300 miles.]

Here is the Letter Key to the drawing above:

- A. Nose
- B. Anchor and windlass
- C. Boathook
- D. Ladder to pilots' cabin
- E. One of two pilots
- F. Stack of Very lights
- G. Officers' wardroom
- H. Radio operator
- I. Navigator at desk
- J. Cook in galley
- K. Engineer in office with 30 dials connected with engines
- L. Ladder to top deck
- M. N.C.O.s' bunks and table
- N. Gunner in mid-ships gun port, one either side
- O. Gunner in mid-ships gun port, one either side
- P. Ladder to gun platform
- Q. Catwalk to gun platform
- R. Rear gun turret

## A Super PESSIMIST

by  
**JOHN BLUNT**

WHAT AN abomination is the pessimist!

He is to be discovered everywhere. One of the noxious weeds in the garden of humanity so difficult to eradicate. Always conjecturing what is likely to happen if such-and-such a thing should occur. Always gloomy and ever ready to search for the clouds.

This time last year, he prophesised that 1938 would be a most dismal year. The Colony would go to pot, and trade would vanish into thin air.

As usual, he was wrong, but is being incurable, he now directs his moan to 1939. True, both 1938 and 1939 dawned under the shadow of clouds, but why not make an effort to move forward into happier and more prosperous times, instead of running around with tail between the legs?

Even the optimist admits that there exists a mistrust in the world which is unparalleled, but even so, he cannot believe that any nation will be so foolish as to provoke a world war.

The pessimist almost eagerly awaited Herr Hitler's last speech, whereas the optimist refused to allow himself to be worried as to what or what not Germany's Dictator would have to say. Rather, he adopted the view that while any dictator has the right to blow as hard as he likes for the consumption of his own people, his words actually cut little ice with those who do not come directly under his influence.

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disturb the peace of the world, the citizen of his lawful rights, must surely realise by now that there is a grim determination on two great Powers those of France, and of all other nations who love and jealously guard freedom, and what is there to fear?

AND YET the pessimist continues to moan.

Actually, he is to pitied. He suffers from a complex which is really more of a curse to himself than to others.

I have heard of the super-pessimist who happened to be a Government servant, and who in the extremists of his unfortunate complaint, decided (on endeavour) to insure his penion. I ask you

Then there are some of our so-called business men who bewail everything at the least provocation. They complain about this and they complain about that, but all the time they fail to realise that it is their own ineptitude and lack of foresight which is to blame.

It may take some time before nations of the world enjoy the blessings of universal brotherhood, but surely it is worth while hoping that one of these days there will be a greater desire to understand one-another's problems.

Intolerance must give way to tolerance, and such ugly blots on civilisation as the heartless and brutal persecution of the Jews, must, and surely will be removed.

Only one aim can triumph, and that is the ensuring that only equity and fair-play shall be the objective of all races and creeds.

It is the pessimist who retards progress in this direction.

I can understand pessimism gaining strength in some countries, for the simple reason that certain policies run counter to what is generally accepted as being decent and right. The foundations of such countries are surely built upon sand, and sooner or later the whole structure will collapse.

It is the pessimist who retards progress in this direction.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE is built upon foundations which have stood the test of time, and will continue to do so. This assertion is not made in a spirit of bravado. Nor is it made in a spirit of pseudosuperiority. The fact that the number of aliens of all nationalities who seek to become naturalised British subjects increases every year, is surely sufficient evidence that there is something about the British way of doing things, that is desirable.

It is also significant that the only other nations in the world which have a similar experience in the matter of aliens seeking naturalisation, are the United States and France.

Years ago, the pessimist was denounced by Alfred Lester in the "Auckland" when his "Always Merit and Bright" song created much furor. In recent times, Cicely

the United States has shown in an uncertain manner that she will not tolerate any challenge to her own democratic principles, and her opinion must be respected in the councils of the world.

The fact that John Bull no longer refers to naval parity with Uncle Sam is, in itself, ample proof that the greatest democracies over known have the vast majority of British in order to show a common and whose actions may threaten to doctrine is calculated to deprive

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Irish Troubles

## De Valera Disapproves Of I.R.A.

Dublin, Feb. 8. The first renunciation by Mr. de Valera in the bomb outrages which have been occurring in England during the last week was made when the debate on the partition issue was resumed in the Senate yesterday. He expressed strong disapproval of those who sought redress by having recourse to brutal force, but added that under all circumstances Eire must continue to insist upon its claim for an undivided Ireland. Partition as it stands to-day, he said, was a product of Parliament in London and as long as it continued to exist a certain feeling of resentment was bound to be harboured by the Irish people. If we could not approve of bomb outrages it was because he did not believe they would help the cause.

Political circles here interpret the new bill as foreshadowing restoration of military tribunals in Eire on the lines of those which were set up during the Sinn Fein period.—Trans-Ocean.

## Carling Extremists

Dublin, Feb. 8. The titles of two bills being introduced this afternoon in the Dail deal with extremist elements. The first bill makes provision to deal with actions and conduct calculated to undermine the public order and authority of the State. In addition to providing for punishment of persons guilty of offences against the State, the bill will regulate and control in the public interest the formation of associations and establish special criminal courts with constitutional powers of jurisdiction.

The second bill provides for punishment in the case of treason and certain military offences and will repeal the existing treason law passed in 1925 to make the law more up to date.—Reuter.

## Bomb Falls to Explode

London, Feb. 7. A bomb was found to-day by a watchman in the electric power station at Pittsfield Street. Apparently owing to a damp fuse it failed to explode.

Scotland Yard is now organised on a wartime basis, and all leave has been stopped.—Trans-Ocean.

## REFUGEES IN KWANGSI

"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi. There are 5,500 mow of land, uncultivated but with great possibilities for development, located in the district of Hengfeng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming. They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned, but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with the fuel which they can always pick up in the nearby woods and there is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths with three meals a day.

These 200 families of refugees are now secure because they have their land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the hardened earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests per year. Each mow is capable of producing two and half piculs of rice and, on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone.

Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for horticulture. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

## Happy And Content

So the 200 refugee families have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from the war zones in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang and during their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hankow and Hengyang. At each of those places they stayed in refugee camps, supported by the National Relief Commission.

The National Relief Commission (Continued on Page 5.)

## WORK FOR REFUGEES

## South China Industrial Centre Opened

The South China Centre for Industrial Work for Refugees was formally opened at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Chan Wing-on, Mr. S. C. Tsao, Mrs. Owyang and Mrs. Violet Chan.

After singing of the Chinese national anthem those present bowed to the Chinese national flag and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait. After the reading of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will by the chairman, there was a three minutes' silence for the fallen.

In her address, the Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Goethelin said:

On behalf of the two sponsors of this organisation, it is my duty and privilege to tender to Mrs. Carrie our sincere thanks for undertaking to open this institution, and to you ladies and gentlemen, for your kind presence and support. It is only natural that we should make this request of Mrs. Carrie, knowing as we do that she with her husband, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, has done so much for the refugees and for the women and children in Hongkong.

The two sponsors of this institution are the Shanghai Chinese Women's Temperance Union and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. This institution, which is named the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, was established for the sole purpose of assisting in a small degree the unfortunate women and girls who are rendered destitute as a result of the present war.

The fundamental object which the two associations had in view, is to help the women and girl refugees to help themselves, and it was felt that in order to improve their welfare, an institution such as this should be organised to give them training in industrial handicraft and other allied branches of artistry, which would be of use to them in later life, after the cessation of hostilities.

Owing to restricted finance and the limited space of the present premises, we are only able to start in a modest way, with facilities for about 50 selected women and girls.

May I take this opportunity to ask you, one and all, to give us your generous support, so that the object of the sponsors of this institution may be speedily realised.

## Very Important Work

Mrs. Carrie then addressed the gathering, and said:

It gives me very great pleasure (but at the same time I must confess it fills me with trepidation) to be here to-day to open these new premises.

When I was first asked by one of the ladies of the Committee to perform this ceremony, I readily answered "yes" for all that I had in my mind was that this was a small working party, consisting of a few Chinese ladies, who were anxious to help in a small way the relief of distress amongst the refugees by knitting and collecting garments and money and that success had so crowned their efforts that they were now going to open a centre to give work or instruction to a few of these people.

I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work will be done by this energetic band of workers, but I must plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of all the facts, having been presented with the first quarterly report of the Society, which I have read with great interest.

Although this knowledge led to the feelings of trepidation, it has not taken away the pleasure I have in being here to-day—it has rather increased it and added a feeling of pride in being connected with this estimable work.

I am not going to make a speech about this work, but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure of the Society is.

The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, our first thought, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately helping them to help themselves is of paramount importance for their welfare, when they return, as we hope, to their normal lives.

In closing, may I congratulate you all on the magnificent start you have made and wish you all success in this new venture and hope that I may be called upon again to open still larger premises—not this time I promise as more abroad of you in your work.

I have pleasure in declaring these premises open.

Brief speeches were then made by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and Mr. Hsu Si-ying.

## Fast Activities

Mrs. Li Fang, Representative of the W.C.T.U. of China, Hongkong Branch, in her report of the activities of the institutions said:

Our Chairman has just told you how the Women's Temperance Union of China (Hongkong Branch) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have jointly started this piece of industrial work for refugees, and of our aims and hopes for the future. Now, I wish to report on the experience of the first month in the ex-

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# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A" J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Hall")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugger yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful swerve which requires a full tackle to stop. Rutherford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been plucked to play for the Shanghai team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to threes and back again in fine style.

Waite played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Pleton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apperly was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A" Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oliphant converted both. Pleton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers. Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malayans meet the best the Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Doug Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

### Home Soccer

## Aston Villa Overcome Brentford Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8. Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

### FIRST DIVISION

Brentford 2 Aston Villa 4  
SECOND DIVISION  
Notts Forest 0 Southampton 2  
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton 3 Southend  
SCOTTISH CUP (2nd Round Replay)  
Buckle Thistle 4 Blantyre

### RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME

London, Feb. 8. The following matches were played to-day:

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

Wigan 8 Swinton

#### RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Bradford 7 Seaton

Broughton 5 Trinity

Liverpool 5 Stanley

—Reuter.

#### THIRD ROUND DRAW

The following is the draw of the Third Round to be played on February 18:

Buckle Thistle v. Third Lanark  
Rangers v. Clyde  
Dunfermline v. Alloa  
Motherwell v. St. Mirren  
Heart of Midlothian v. Celtic  
Falkirk v. Aberdeen

Hibernian and Queen O'South receive byes into fourth round.

—Reuter.

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### Great Britain Out Of The Running

Zurich, Feb. 8. In the World and European ice hockey championships, now being played here, Great Britain, holders of the European title, were eliminated when beaten by Canada 4-0 and by Germany 1-0 in the semi-final pool.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## St. Andrew's Strengthen Position

St. Andrew's "A" consolidated their position at the top of the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A," one of their closest rivals, by six sets to three.

St. John's, last year's champions, are keeping within striking distance of St. Andrew's "A" as the result of the walk-over given them by Kowloon Tong "B."

Results:

#### ST. ANDREW'S BEAT KOWLOON TONG "A"

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong 10-21; beat W. M. Gillies and A. E. Brown 21-18; lost to H. Kew and E. F. Fincher 13-21.

J. Chen and F. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 10-21; beat Gillies and Brown 21-18; lost to Kew and Fincher 11-21.

N. A. Mackay and A. Chan (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 12-21; beat Gillies and Brown 21-10; lost to Kew and Fincher 10-21.

The plan is as follows:

CLUB	
OPEN STAND	COVERED STAND
2	1
4	3
6	5
8	7

WALK-OVER CONCEDED

Kowloon Tong "B" conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

#### CHUNG WAH WIN

On Tuesday evening, Chung Wah defeated S. and S. Home by eight sets to one. Scores:

Griffiths and Walker (S. and S.) beat W. H. Choy and F. F. Li 21-10; lost to P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon 8-21; lost to S. C. Liang and C. F. Chiu 14-21.

Curack and Nicholson (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 18-21; lost to Leung and Boon 13-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 9-21.

Manuel and Thorn (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 6-21; lost to Leung and Boon 0-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 5-21.

## RULES OF SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

### Entries To Close On March 18

(By "The Pilgrim")

Club Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament will close on March 18. The Tournament will commence on Sunday, April 2.

For those who do not know them, I am giving the rules below:

The game shall be played with the usual rules of hockey with the following exceptions:

1. The teams shall consist of six (6) players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal-keeper, two backs and three forwards, or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.

2. The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes, eight with no interval, not more than one minute being allowed for goal-keepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of 10 minutes each with three minutes interval.

3. Penalty bulles shall not be awarded under any circumstances.

4. The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for three.

5. The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal:

(a) the team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal,

(c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

The combination will be seen in action against the United tournament team on the Club ground at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday.

## "Pilgrim" Says—

LATENESS A COMMON FAULT

## PUNCTUALITY SHOULD BE THE AIM OF ALL LOCAL PLAYERS

### UP TO CLUB CAPTAINS TO PREVENT TARDINESS

Late starts in Ladies' League and Men's Tournament matches are an old complaint which should be treated far more seriously than it is at present. Punctuality should be developed by all players, and it is up to the captains of teams to see that his men are on the ground at the agreed time for the bully-off.

Umpires should be empowered to whistle for the bully-off at the appointed time, regardless of whether the teams are complete or not.

When this has been done a couple of times, we shall probably find players turning up and taking notice.

Of course, there are sometimes occasions when lateness cannot be avoided. But instances have recently been reported of players strolling on to the ground, apparently regardless of the time for the bully-off.

Sometimes it happens that owing to an engagement, an umpire desires to leave the ground at a stated time, and probably only on the promise that he may do so did he accept the appointment to officiate.

All "Umpires" Boards, or Associations are established for the purpose of assisting the game. It is not their purpose to be at all dictatorial nor their won't to make complaints without justification.

#### IT'S DISCOURTEOUS

But it is not in keeping with rules of common courtesy for players to arrive on the ground late for their matches unless there is good reason for doing so. They keep the rest waiting, and by reason of a late

start, might seriously inconvenience officials or his fellow-players.

A serious responsibility devolves on every Club committee to see that players turn up punctually. In soccer, a late team would probably get a good talking-to, and in some places might be fined in the bargain.

While we do not want this type of dragging in hockey, something must be done to put a stop to this habit of being late, and to make players realize their obligation to their opponents. Unpunctuality is sometimes excusable—business demands, delayed ferries or buses, for instance—but there are some captains who treat this matter of too lightly and teams lose valuable minutes waiting for late players.

It is this playing the game? If a team is short at the agreed time of starting, the umpires should not hesitate to start the game. It is for the captain to make his apologies to his opponents and take up the matter with the tardy player or players.

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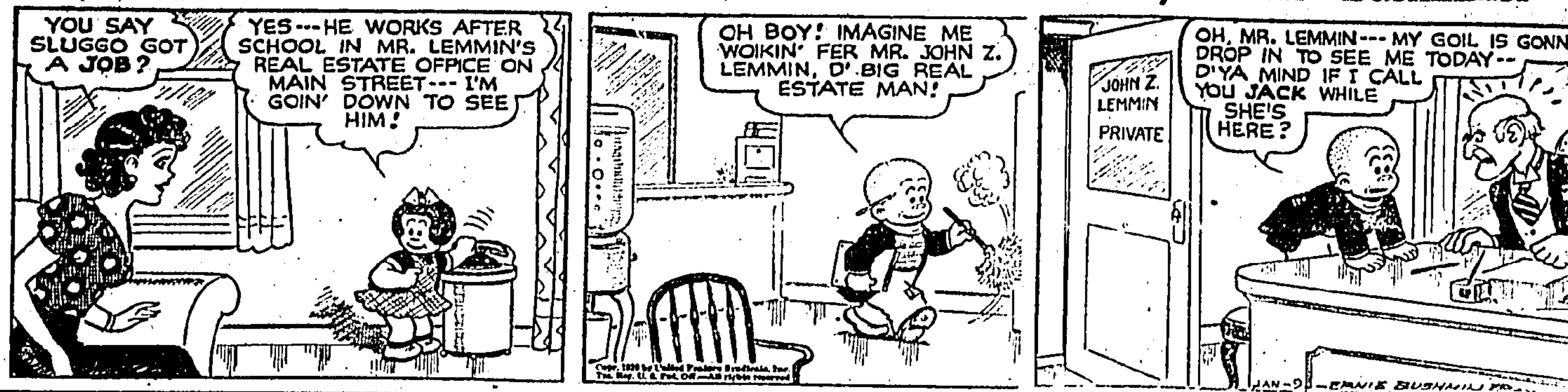
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## Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

### South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Senior Shield  
Second Round Replay  
Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

First Division  
Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molynieux. Linesmen, Barrette and Dove.

Junior Shield Semi-final  
R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Demmec and Stone.

#### Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hinchliffe.

Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adam.

Third Division (A)  
R.A.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Stanley, Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silver.

30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

Third Division Championship  
Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

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Monday, February 20.  
Reserved seats \$1.50 and 80 cents.

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Wednesday, February 22.

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#### SUNDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

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Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart, who take the principal roles in "Shopworn Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

DURING the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. fourth Marines rugger team to pay a visit to the County. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble can be explained away, if only one could place a finger on it. The U.S. Marines in Shanghai take great pride in the ability of their rugger team; and quite rightly too because they are regarded as one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest aggregation in that city. Apparently the Marines are desirous of coming to Hongkong for a series of matches with local teams, and having expressed such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday, it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wish of the Marines to come here. Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertaining the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertainment if arrangements were completed.

#### Surprising Outburst

THEFORE the outbursts appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (cabled to the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assure the northerners that the situation is no less distasteful here. Col. J. Fegan, Commander of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, was absolutely right when he said it was possible that through a mix-up, Hongkong had not been informed of the Marines' willingness to play an Interport match in Hongkong and to make the trip at their own expense. One can only assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong R.F.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai," as the Evening Post chose to express it.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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## Students In Court

### Social Items

The engagement is announced in The Times between John William Douglas Symons, Royal Artillery, son of the late Captain J. H. Symons, and Miss J. F. H. Usher, of Toronto, Canada, and Margaret Elfreda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tod, of Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. David Vaughan Edwards, clerk in Holy Orders, who is residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, London, N.W.1, who is en route to Hongkong by the Antenor.

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#### URBAN COUNCILLOR

The name of Dr. S. N. Chau was the only one put forward for election to the Urban Council yesterday, the last day for nominating persons to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Chau's term of office expiring. He is, therefore, automatically re-elected.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, complainant denied that he kicked Li when the latter bumped into him.

Both Lance-Sergeant B238 and Au Tuen, passengers on the bus, said they saw Sin strike the complainant, but could not say whether the complainant struck back.

Giving evidence, Li Man-kwong said he was on his way to Stanley with the first defendant and a number of friends. When the bus had passed St. Francis Hotel, somebody pulled the bell and the bus stopped with a jerk, with the result that defendant was thrown forward and bumped into the conductor and another student, Ho Lok-ki. The conductor then turned round and kicked defendant. Defendant wanted to hit back, but was prevented by the first defendant and Ho. Defendant denied striking the bus conductor, or that he had been asked for his fare.

Sin Pui-sim, another student, said that the conductor asked him to buy a ticket and witness saw him doing so in producing it as he had forgotten where he had put it. When witness objected to the conductor taking particular of his ticket, the conductor rang the bell and told witness to get off. The bus stopped with a jerk and Li was thrown against the conductor and Ho. Witness saw the conductor kick at Li.

Ho Lok-ki also said he saw the conductor kick at Li when the latter bumped into him and into witness.

The case was adjourned to 11.15 a.m. to-day.

If I had done as I was told— I wouldn't have this nasty cold!

Give me

BAVER

ASPIRIN

## SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS

### La Linda Wins Race Run By Yacht Club

A sweepstake race was held by the La Linda, a 40-foot motor yacht, in the Interport series between the two ports.

La Linda (M. L. Johnson) won.

Redshank (M. L. Johnson) came second.

Pain (M. L. Johnson) came third.

Jan (M. L. Johnson) came fourth.

Col. (G. C. Gowland) came fifth.

Evie (Z. D. A. Staunton) came sixth.

(W. Spanow) came seventh.

(Capt. A. H. Morris) came eighth.

Joss (G. MacMillan) came ninth.

Alien (G. MacMillan) came tenth.

Robina (G. MacMillan) came eleventh.

(F. C. J. Smith) came twelfth.

Wideon (G. MacMillan) came thirteenth.

Gull (Miss H. Craywall Wilson) came fourteenth.

D. N. F. came fifteenth.

Lee For North

SHANGHAI soccer enthusiasts,

especially the Chinese, are

all very pleased to learn that

Lee Wai-tong will be going up north

after the Chinese New Year to take part in

two matches in aid of the International Red Cross and the Shanghai

Refugee Association. Owing

to the Interport in Hongkong between

the Colony and Manilla, Lee Wai-tong

cannot be in Manilla in time for the

first game between a Combined

Chinese XI and a Combined Foreign

team on February 20, but he will play

in the matches between the Lido

Recreation Club and the Combined

Services on March 5, and between

Tung Iwa and Portugal a week later.

Remember Him?

DO you remember L. Brindbury?

Most football fans in Hongkong

have seen this name before, though

some may not remember it. Brindbury

was a member of the Islington

Corinthian team which came to

Hongkong last year. He was one of

their most versatile players, having

played at half-back and in the for-

ward line in the course of the tour.

Latest information from England

tells us that he has turned pro-

fessional. In his first League game

on January 28 for Manchester United,

the First Division club which signed

him on, he scored four minutes from

the end to give his side a one-nil

victory against Chelsea. A promis-

ing debut.

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FLATTERING OUTFIT FOR

## Frankly Forty..



Cozy winter frock in a soft all wool material for the matronly figure. Notched scalloped V neckline with the inset vestee.

## Savouries For Winter Parties

SAVOURIES are always in great demand for supper parties, and here are some useful varieties.

Some people seem to think that minute sausages are the only food which can be served on a cherry stick, but have you tried small cubes of cheese with a few capers, or ripe olives?

If you must introduce sausages, slice them, give them a smear of French mustard, and place them on the cherry stick alternately with slices of gherkin.

Button mushrooms (which come out of a bottle) are appetising, if they are separated with pellets of flaked white fish bound with whipped cream.

## A Way With Chicken Liver

Poultry is usually included in the menu at this time of year, so here is a good way of dealing with chicken liver.

Cook the liver and then rub it through a sieve. Heat with a beaten egg yolk, a little cream, lemon juice, and seasoning to taste. Do not allow to boil. When you have hollowed out several small cubes of bread, fry in butter, and fill with the prepared liver. Serve as hot as possible; a few sprigs of parsley added to the dish make it look most appetising.

Beef rolls are tasty. To make these, halve some French rolls, and after scooping out the centres, fry a golden brown. Take some underdone roast beef, chop this, mix it with cream sauce and grated horseradish and fill.

You will like haddock and bacon. You will need a cooked, skinned haddock, which must be cut in pieces as even as possible, and wrapped in rashers of bacon. Fry, and when the bacon is crisp, serve on mashed potato, and garnish with quartered, baked tomatoes.

Tomatoes and cheese prepared in this way are good. Take 1 gill of salad oil, 4 ounces of puffed pastry, 3 slices tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 1 small onion, and a little grated cheese.

Stir the vinegar in one gill of salad oil as for mayonnaise, and lay the slices of tomato in it, letting them soak thoroughly. Make some puff pastry, and spread the tomatoes over it (leaving a little pastry for the top) and cover them with a layer of grated cheese. Roll out the remainder of the pastry and lay it on top; press together and cut to the desired size and shape. Bake in the usual way.

Ann Rutledge

## COOKING HITS

WHEN making a beefsteak pudding, cut out a piece of the paste, about the size of a florin, from the bottom of the basin. The pudding will take nearly an hour less to cook than if the basin were lined in the usual way.

The quickest way to add butter and lard when making cakes and pastry is to grate the fat into the flour on a suet grater.

When making a fresh fruit salad, cover the oranges first with boiling water, and let them stand for five minutes. You will find that the white pithy part will come off quite easily with the skin, and the orange is left clean for slicing.

If you wish to whip up the whites of eggs into froth, add a little salt to the eggs before starting and they will whip up in half the time.

Butter beans and haricot beans will cook more quickly if the salt is not added until they are tender.

G. E.

WINTER  
Flat Back  
Neat Sleeve  
Brown Fur  
COAT  
Two-Way Collar  
Straight Front  
Deep Colours

## I'd Rather Work For Men

AT a recent inquiry in America it is so sure that she is the only efficient person in the office that she would, if it were humanly possible, do all the work herself. She loves to put in an extra hour or so on her own, taking care to tell her staff to do the same. This is some shirking on the shoulders which gives ample room over the vest, and an inverted pleat down the whole length of the front. The bodice is cut with a deep scalloped V, with a neat vestee in a pale contrasting colour.

## Colour Choice

A back indicates the waistline, and the colours can be wine, brown, green, navy, rust and black.

## Toledo's New Library

Toledo, O. The Toledo public library will observe its centennial in 1939 with construction of a new main building. The building probably will cost \$2,000,000.

I should have voted with 90 per cent. It is an admission which mortified tones. The staff knows it gives me, as a business woman, little unnecessary, knows she enjoyed satisfaction. I have no patience with it thoroughly, and resents the influence those women workers who adopt the aplication of general laziness. And so "I'm no feminist" pose. Like most people I should like to get to the top, and that means a woman directing other women.

That state of affairs, I want to believe, can be a success. At the moment it generally is not. It might help matters a little if we could discover the reason.

Reason number one, I submit, is our feminine tendency to fuss. It is laudable cause for anxiety for work well done, but its unfortunate result is continual carpings over petty details. Miss X does not stroke her hair exactly as you would like. Miss Y always forgets to follow your telephone. Miss Z, who is an excellent worker, proves, in most businesslike hair-style every week.

A man would allow these trivial emanations of individuality to stand, so long as the work in general went on satisfactorily. He would not expect his staff to subordinate their personality to his in every detail. "Hector" in a Crisis

Annoying as this feminine fuss can be in normal times, it is even more worrying in a crisis. A rush period, when the work in hand can be got through only by a series of late nights at the office, and even then seems impossible, surely that is the time for the chief to keep a cheerful and calm front. Too often the woman chief rushes round putting everyone in a panic, worrying over details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do, till everyone feels on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

I believe time would right matters if we had the patience to wait. But the quicker way is to "know ourselves" and guard against our shortcomings.

The woman chief is even harder on herself than on her workers. She can't decision reversed.

G. E.



You'd never guess how much is hidden in the slim, aristocratic body of this sculptured gold kid evening bag. It is lined completely with change purse, comb and compartments for your cosmetics. Opens up just like an old-fashioned handbag, case with a jeweled clasp. An original by Kroll.

## Sparkling Eyes

EYES need extra care at this season of biting winds, and smoky atmospheres, but it is not difficult to keep them sparkling if you go about it in the right way—and what woman needs to be told that her eyes are the most important feature of her face?

First of all, resolve never to overstrain your eyes. That really is important. It is always surprising that such a large number of people read in vibrating buses and trains—one of the surest ways of acquiring eyestrain. And as that, in addition to its obvious discomfort, means crow's feet and frown lines, it really never is worth while.

Close needlework is another menace to the sight, while those who spend all day over figures or at a typewriter don't need to be reminded how their eyes feel at the end of it.

Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion compress over them, or you can focus them for a while on long-distance objects. This focusing on distant objects strengthens the muscles and takes your vision from short to long range, for which, by the way, it was first intended.

If you are in a hurry to go out in the evening, you may feel inclined to just make up your eyes and leave it at that—however tired they may be. But you always suffer for it. Half-way through the evening you are blinking painfully, and your eyes get that red-rimmed look which quickly spoils your whole appearance.

Be strong-minded and give your self ten minutes for eye-treatment; even if it makes you a bit late for an appointment. It is well worth it. Have a bottle of eye-lotion and an eye-bath always at hand, and first bathe your eyes thoroughly, using fresh lotion for each eye, and keeping your head erect.

R. H.

## Is Your Kitchen Efficient?

A PSYCHOLOGICAL expert tells us that kitchens are too frequently centres of annoyance, fatigue, and danger. Most housewives will agree when they think of the number of times a day they are exasperated by awkwardly-arranged cookers, cupboards, tables, and the general lack of facilities.

We cannot all have ultra-modern kitchens, but it is not a very difficult task to bring any kitchen up-to-date for the New Year.

Start with the kitchen table. If it has not a porcelain top, cover with a piece of American cloth of the same shade as the rest of the room. A damp cloth will clean it in a moment.

If your kitchen is small, utilise the space under the kitchen table. A good idea is to have a handyman fit a second top half-way down, resting on strong batons nailed firmly to the legs on each side. This shelf will hold several household jars and tins, rockery for washing-up and so on. Cover with American cloth.

Give your pantry shelves a coat of white enamel instead of covering them with white paper. They can then be easily wiped over instead of trying to be constantly covered with fresh paper.

You will find it a great help to have two draining boards, one on either side of the sink. Dirty crockery can be put on one and the washed things on the other—a further saving of steps. Have a strip of wood fixed over the sink with one hook in it for holding mops and brushes.

Do not have spices, currants and such like stored in paper bags. They have a way of bursting, and attract mice. Keep your jam jars and tin cans with snap-on lids, obtainable for a few pence. They make excellent containers and show at a glance just what state all the food supplies are in.

A useful present for the kitchen is a solid glass rolling-pin and baking board. Dough that may adhere is quickly wiped off and there is no laborious scraping and scrubbing as with wooden articles.

I. H.

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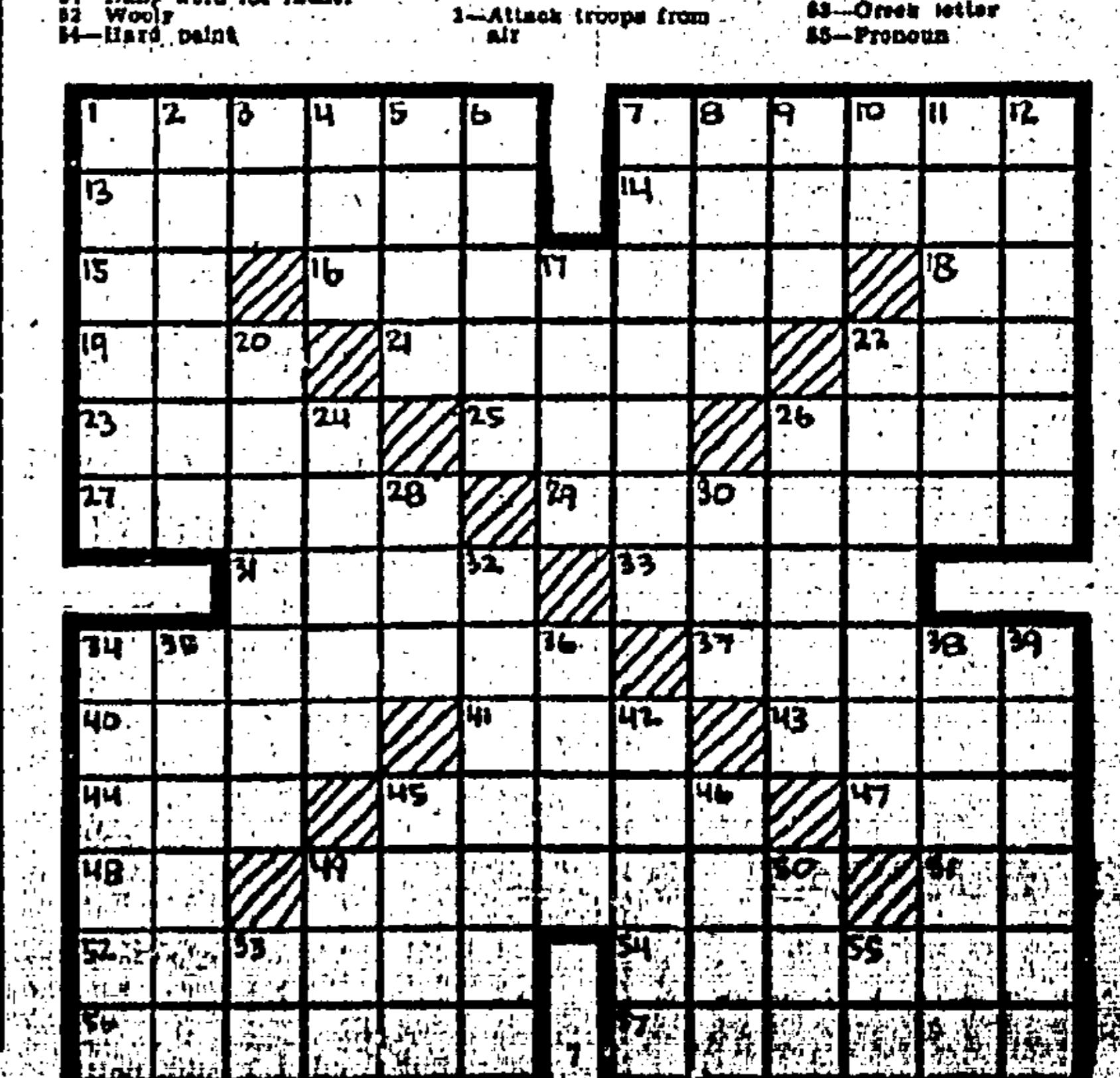
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORGEN

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Rub against	2—Crib
7—Shallow waters	3—Prizes; again
12—Burial raw	4—American Protective Association label
13—Larva	5—On
14—Larva	6—Scholar
15—Sun god	7—Heath
16—All day	8—Pop of (Welsh)
17—State departure	9—Covered gallery
18—Intrigue by	10—Upset
19—Furnace	11—Almond
20—Toot right	12—English town
21—Before all	13—English author
22—Weird	14—Reductive woman
23—Wife's India	15—Hearing organ
24—Chloride	16—Longed for
25—Edible root	17—Circles
26—Chestnut	18—Circles; histories
27—Incile	19—Junc.
28—Pimpernel	20—Circles away
29—Crown emperor	21—Natives
30—Variation of "left"	22—Land whale
31—Aniseed	23—Circles
32—Orbital bird	24—Circles; shelter
33—Hoof of ox	25—Defense
34—Glossy bird	26—Greek word
35—Dishonest	27—Proverb
36—Wool	28—Attack troops from air
37—Hard, pale	29—Circles





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## PACIFISTS' POINTS

### Economic Re-distribution Necessary For Peace

Taking "Pacifism and Socialism" as her subject, Miss Joan Stanforth addressed members of the Peace Pledge Union yesterday. She said the principles of both pacifism and socialism seemed to be essential to peace. Ignoring for the purposes of her talk the many other forms by which death or injustice could be caused, she considered the concentration of capital or raw materials in the hands of a few countries or people to the detriment of others.

Even in democratic countries where the worker could at times agitate for better wages and conditions she said he could not hope for equality so long as he remained an employee, and as soon as an emergency arose, money which could be spared for the improvement of his education, health and well-being was held back by a moneyed group for its own interests, which, of course, were seldom that of the working class.

The struggle in Europe to-day was between the nations which had power over essentials and those who sought to usurp that position both for its direct advantages and for its outlet to surplus populations. Disregarding the romance attaching to "a far-flung Empire," it could not be denied that Britain had a great advantage over the seekers after wealth because, although the Empire's materials could be bought, the price of extracting and selling them remained in their boundaries as profit, while the Empire itself had only to buy nine of 30 essential commodities, some of them minor necessities, from abroad.

**Economic Pressure**  
Apart from the intrinsic value of its possessions, the Empire had a great bargaining power in them and it was this form of economic pressure in the modern world that was one of the most widespread causes of violence.

The centralisation of moneyed control in a country was to be deplored, for without its civil liberties could not be suppressed and an empire could not be kept in subjection. This form of economic power was to be hated more than war, for in a world of plenty for all, this present day found men, women and children dying in greater numbers through starvation and disease than through physical violence.

"Before peace can come to the earth there must be a change in the economic system, doing away with private ownership of raw materials and capital," said Miss Stanforth. "Achieving that will not justify pacifists shrinking their way through opposition to some vague goal by the use of force. Though at first sight it may seem that the ruling classes can be induced to give up their privileges only by force, the Imperial Government can be induced to grant self-government to their units only by force and that aggressive nations can be kept in bounds only by force, yet the opposite has also proved to be true.

"In other words, force has failed to suppress the feminists or the Irish or to keep Germany in that state of impotence considered necessary for the safety of Europe. Force has failed there, and though the Democrats are saying they have tried everything, but fighting to keep peace, actually they have not tried making concessions to the Fascist powers.

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Discussion followed the talk, points

being raised as to whether the "haves"

wanted colonies for any other

purpose than the present holders

used them, and whether the Union

should have a definite political, as

against a merely moral, policy to

proceed on in future.

### CONSCRIPTION IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 8. A Bill providing for national service for all citizens in time of war is now being examined by the Government according to the Prime Minister, speaking in Parliament today.—Reuters.

## CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. L. A. Chung and Miss Maisie Chan

A wedding of considerable interest to Hongkong Chinese nurses was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Maisie Chan became the bride of Mr. L. A. Chung.

THE bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chan, well-known local residents, and was educated in Hongkong. She later qualified as a nurse and midwife at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Miss Chan Wal-ching, nurse at the Young Wo Sanitarium, and former associate of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chung, of Georgetown, Demerara. The late Mr. Chung was formerly one of the managing directors of the Sze Yap Steamship Company. The bridegroom returned to the Colony 15 years ago, and was educated in St. Paul's College. He is at present on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Pait.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Y. Ho as best man.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony, while Mrs. Short was at the organ, and the choir of the Mongkok Church was in attendance.

Later a largely attended reception was held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

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## Hurricane Photos

Bristol, R. I. Fulfilling the traditional exchange of greetings with the mayor of Bristol, Eng., Town Council President Frederick B. Pauli is sending as tokens 20 photographs showing damage done here by the September hurricane and tidal waves.

## AIR MAIL ARRIVES

### Ton Load Brought By Three Planes

A ton of mail was brought by the three Imperial Airways planes Dorado, Delta and Denebola yesterday, bringing the cargoes up to schedule.

Passengers aboard the Dorado, which arrived at 12.30 p.m., were Mr. D. F. Landale, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Mrs. Landale, and Lady Kirby, who was met by her son, Lt. Commander Kirby, R.N.

It was the Delta's first trip since the accident at Bangkok when the plane's landing gear was damaged last year.

Two passengers who came by the Denebola at 4.45 p.m. were Mr. H. W. Cowling and Mr. H. S. Frost. All planes took circuitous routes to avoid Weichow Island, from which place shots were fired at an Imperial Airways machine recently.

### CAVALIER INQUIRY

Urged By Attorney In America

New York, Feb. 8.

Attorney T. Iserman said after an investigation by Mrs. Donald Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska, one of the survivors of the Cavalier wreck, whose husband was killed, that he had written to several Congressmen suggesting that "Government proceedings against Imperial Airways might be in order, and cited the minimum standards of American safety regulations would have prevented carburization freezing."

United Press.

### AIR SERVICES

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PLANES

##### OUTWARD

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 10. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Clipper 8.30 a.m. Feb. 13.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Feb. 11.

##### INWARD

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 11. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweli- lin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A. via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Clipper 12.30 p.m. Feb. 12.

From France via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 9.

### EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS

King's College held its fourth annual photographic exhibition in the College library yesterday, and many fine photographs taken by the students were on display.

The photos include scenery as well as human subjects. Worthy of special mention are pictures taken by K. C. Yeung and K. Tang, teachers in the school. The first and second prizes in the exhibition have been awarded to Cheung Shiu-chung and Lam Ka-chung, respectively.

To-day is the last day photographs will be on view.

## LATE NEWS

## QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

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Charles Hickford - Barton McLane

• NEXT CHANGE

at the ALHAMBRA

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"THE STORM"

Charles Hickford - Barton McLane

• LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

KORDA'S SMASH COMEDY HIT IN TECHNICOLOR!

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# WESTMINSTER'S £250,000, SHAMPOO

## Shower Baths For Dustmen

WHILE most of the thousands who work or live in Westminster are asleep the City Council nightly carries out a tremendous task.

To keep everything spick and span involves the sweeping and washing of nearly a hundred miles of streets and moving 400 tons of refuse every 24 hours.

To do the job properly the council has just built a new cleansing and transport depot with a river dock near Ebury Bridge. It has cost £250,000.

A demonstration was staged recently. Covered vans drove up and the contents tipped onto curriers. These transferred the refuse to a big barge waiting in the dock underneath.

A load of decayed fruit was used, followed by loads of house and hotel refuse from other shoots emptying in an endless cataract.

### FORLORN SPECTACLE

Christmas decorations formed a large part of the barge's cargo. A forlorn spectacle it was.

Up went the portcullis and the barge, with a cover on top, sailed away down river, where the refuse is used for the reclamation of marshland.

Now take a day—or a night—in the life of a dustman. (Underline: "Why do you wear this slouch hat, dustman?" "They came in after the Boer War." The ordinary round caps with the shiny peaks were knocked off every time we shouldered a load.)

Most of the Westminster cleansing and refuse collecting has to be done at agreed hours because of traffic and general conditions and much of the work is done at night.

### FREE CLOTHING

The dustman of to-day has boots and special clothing issued free. He comes to the depot and puts his clothes in an electrical drying room, and has his own shower baths. Upstairs he has his own restaurant centrally heated and run by his own committee.

It was found that these night workers often woke light sleepers. So the Westminster Council have put their cleaners in rubber-soled boots and run silent electric cars instead of motors with noisy exhausts.

The depot is also the garage for the council's many vehicles. It has its own repair workshops and stores.

### OLD WOMAN FOUND SHOT

A woman of 74, found dying from revolver wounds at a hospital asked the doctor to "finish her off."

This story was told at the St. Pancras inquest recently on the woman, Ignacia Balofter Gardner, of Wellesley Road, Chiswick, who died in University College Hospital.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

### WORRIED ABOUT EYESIGHT

Mr. John Holt, of Hoylake, Cheshire, said that he had known Mrs. Gardner for about 50 years. He believed her husband was in New Zealand.

Dr. Roderick Payton, surgical registrar at an ophthalmic hospital, said he found Mrs. Gardner with a revolver by her side. She said to him, "I am quite incurable. Please finish me off."

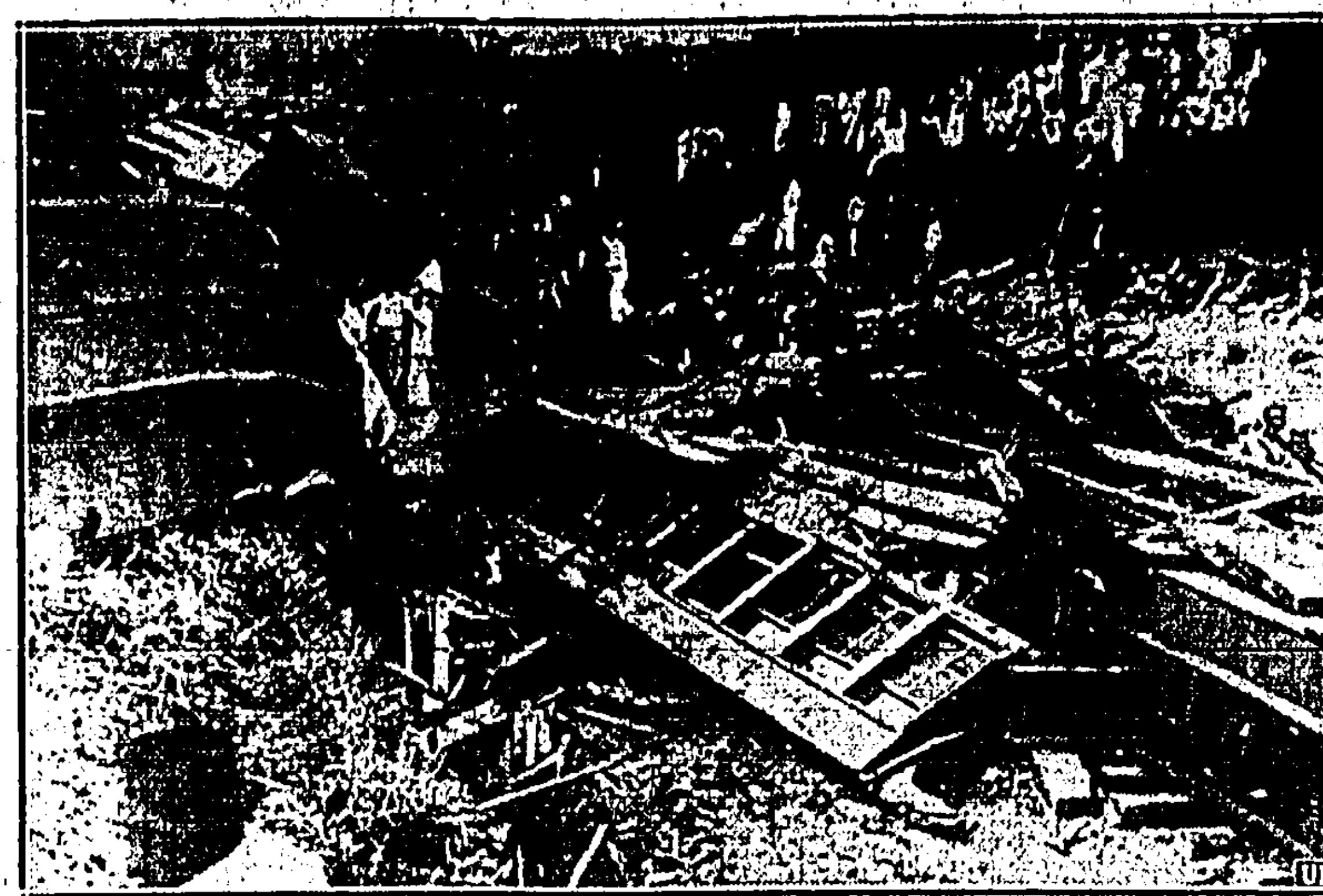
### Further Reductions

during

Thursday & Friday

## Last Two Days of Maizee's Sale

Alexandra Bldg. Des Voeux Rd. C.



### MARRIED SECRETLY

OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE. CLINGING to the arm of her 17-year-old husband here recently, a slender blonde revealed how she was secretly married early in the morning at an Oldham church, when her fiance's widowed mother had been persuaded to agree to the match.

The bride, Mrs. Eva Cole, who is 18, was surprised that the name of her husband, Mr. Frederick Cole, was called out at Oldham magistrates' court recently regarding his application for permission to marry her.

### MOTHER RELENTED

At a previous hearing Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cole, of Carlisle-street, Oldham, opposed the marriage on the grounds that she thought her son was too young. The magistrates adjourned the case for 12 weeks.

Mother and son did not answer when their names were called.

Said the young Mrs. Cole at her mother's home in Hollins-avenue, Waterhead, Oldham: "We have been married for nearly a fortnight."

"We went to see Fred's mother, and she relented. Getting her approval has made us both very happy. We are deeply in love."

"We are staying with my parents for some time. My husband has not a big wage."

"Few people knew about the wedding, as I was married on the same day as my sister Ethel, who is 20. We held a joint reception here. It is a relief that our romance has ended so happily."

### 1,520 Miles For A Party

WHEN he was working in Southampton last year Mr. F. Clark, an Imperial Airways

station officer, attended a staff party at the South Western Hotel. It was such a good party that he decided to go to another event, and was "among those present."

But Mr. Clark is now on the Imperial Airways staff at Marseilles, and to attend the party he flew 760 miles to Southampton by Empire flying-boat.

He had only four days' leave, so had to fly back again.

Fifteen hundred and twenty miles is a long way—but the party was worth it," he said.

### Workless Man Returns Reward

WORKLESS John Shore, thirty-one, staying in a shilling-a-night Hammersmith hostel, received a cheque for £500—payment for a good deed he had done—sent it back by the next post and walked to the West End to earn half-a-crown as a sandwich-board man so that he could pay for his next night's lodgings.

The man who sent him the cheque was Mr. John Poweys-Rea, who lives in the South of France.

He met Shore recently, listened to his point of view and told him he was a fool.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Poweys-Rea were staying in an exclusive hotel on the sea front at Southsea.

In another hotel John Shore was working as receptionist.

One morning John was taking his daily before-breakfast dip when he saw an elderly woman strolling along the esplanade.

"I treasure my independence. My father is a retired Civil Servant living in Exeter. He has asked me to come home. But why should I become a burden to him at my age?"

Later he said: "I admit I was tempted. It would be criminal of me to accept the money. I know what it is to go hungry. I know I could do a lot of things with £500. But to-night I am much happier for having refused it."

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Said Mr. Poweys-Rea: "He is a fool. I made no stipulation about his use of the money."

"I thought he would like to start a little business of his own or something of the sort."

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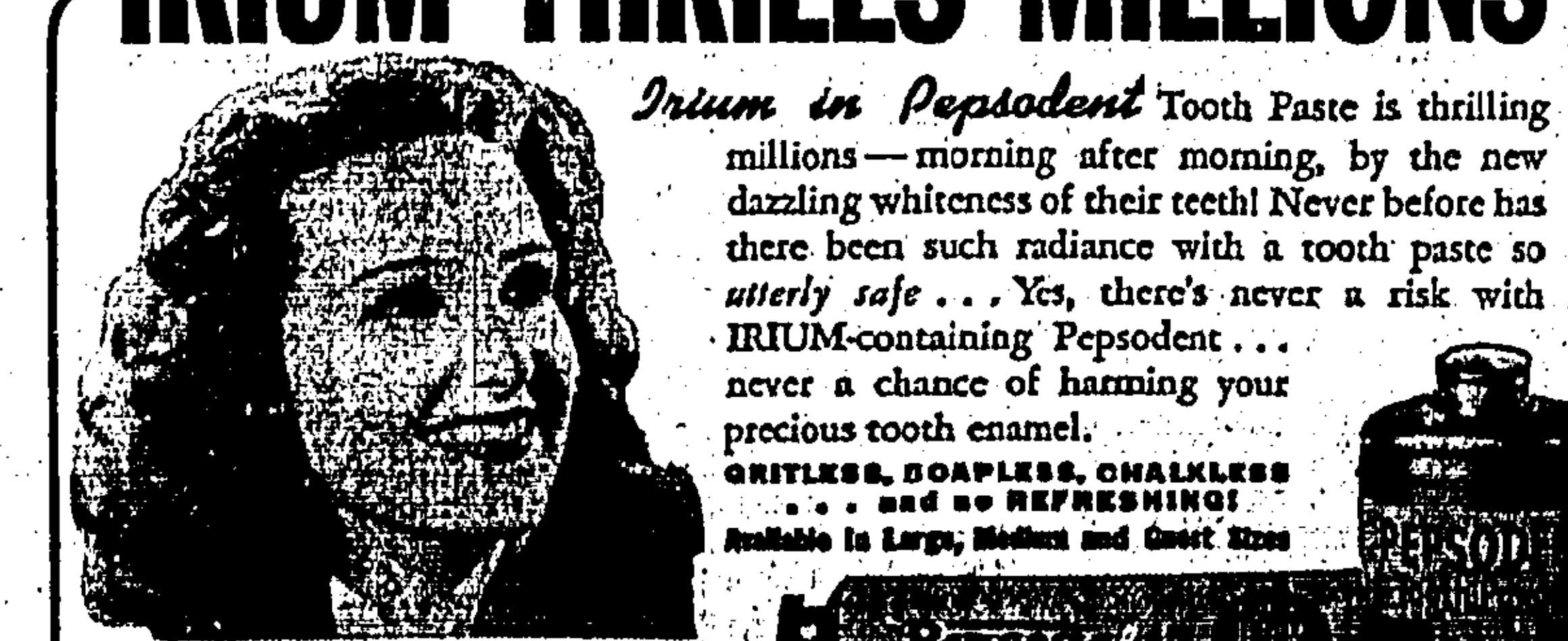
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Among those asked this gruesome question was Joe Arridy, an imbecile youth of 23, described by medical men as having the mentality of a child of six.

When the request was first made Arridy said: "You are not going to kill me, and I need my eye."

The man on whose behalf the request was made is a lawyer, Mr. William Lewis, a young Republican candidate for the State Legislature.

He was blinded last year by a tear-gas bomb which exploded in his hand. His sight was partly restored by a surgeon, who transplanted the cornea of a dead woman's eye into one of his.

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But the surgeon believes that

another operation is necessary and that a cornea from a living person must be used.

Arridy's eyes would be no use to the lawyer after death, because the concentrated cyanide gas which is used for executions in Colorado would ruin the cornea.

Mr. Lewis is stated to have received offers from all over the country from people willing to undergo the operation and sell him an eye. But he was unwilling to buy his sight from anyone who might expect to go on living.

## BANQUET SPEECH BY GIRL OF 11

MOTHER, father, five brothers and two sisters all helped 11-year-old Caroline McDonough to prepare the "Thank you" speech which she broadcast recently at the forty-fifth banquet for Little Londoners in the Guildhall.

"That doesn't count Danny, my baby brother," Caroline said recently as she peeled an orange.

Danny, 16 months old, kept making remarks of his own, she explained, and that wasn't very helpful.

"So Mummy rehearsed me up in the best room, where we could really concentrate," she said.

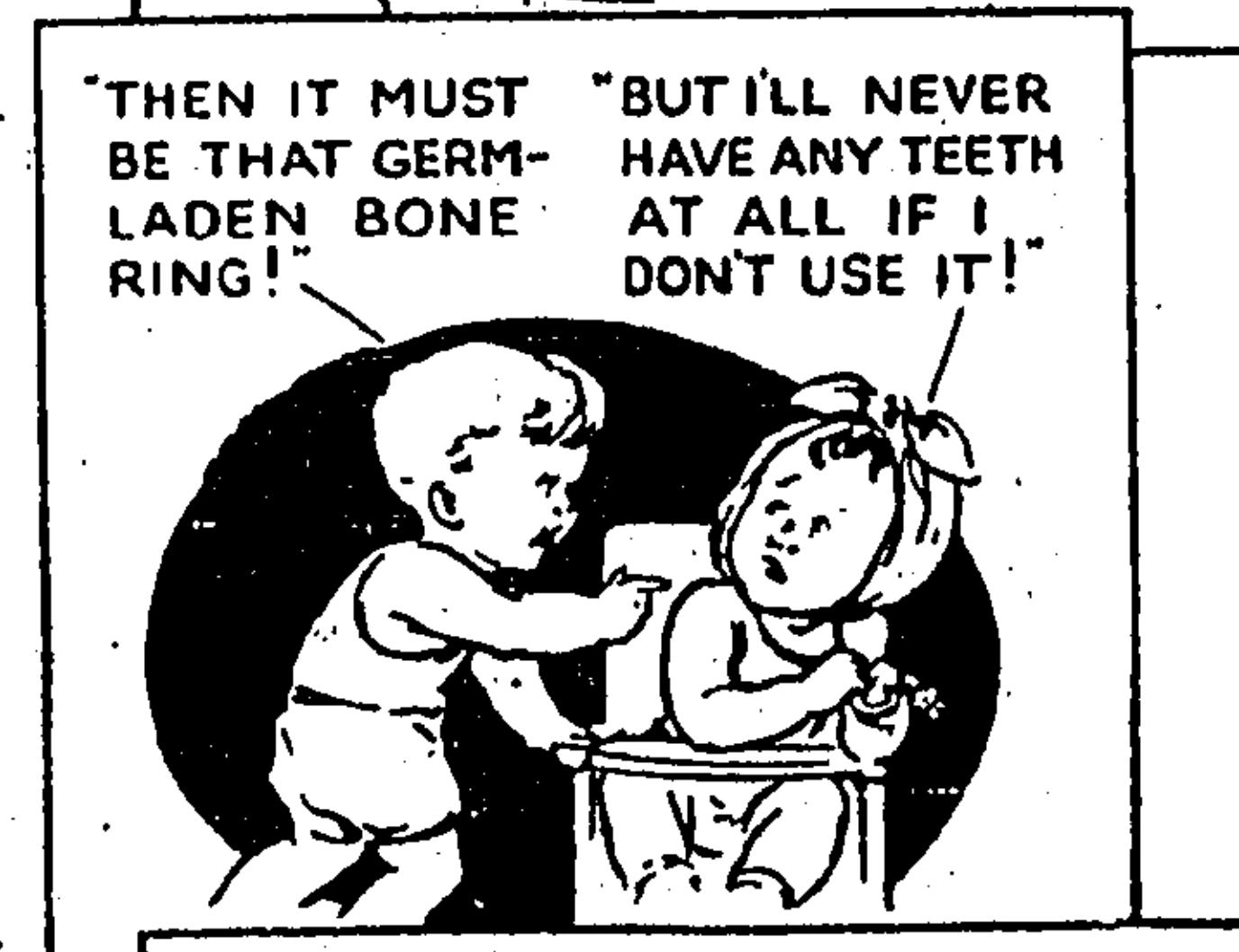
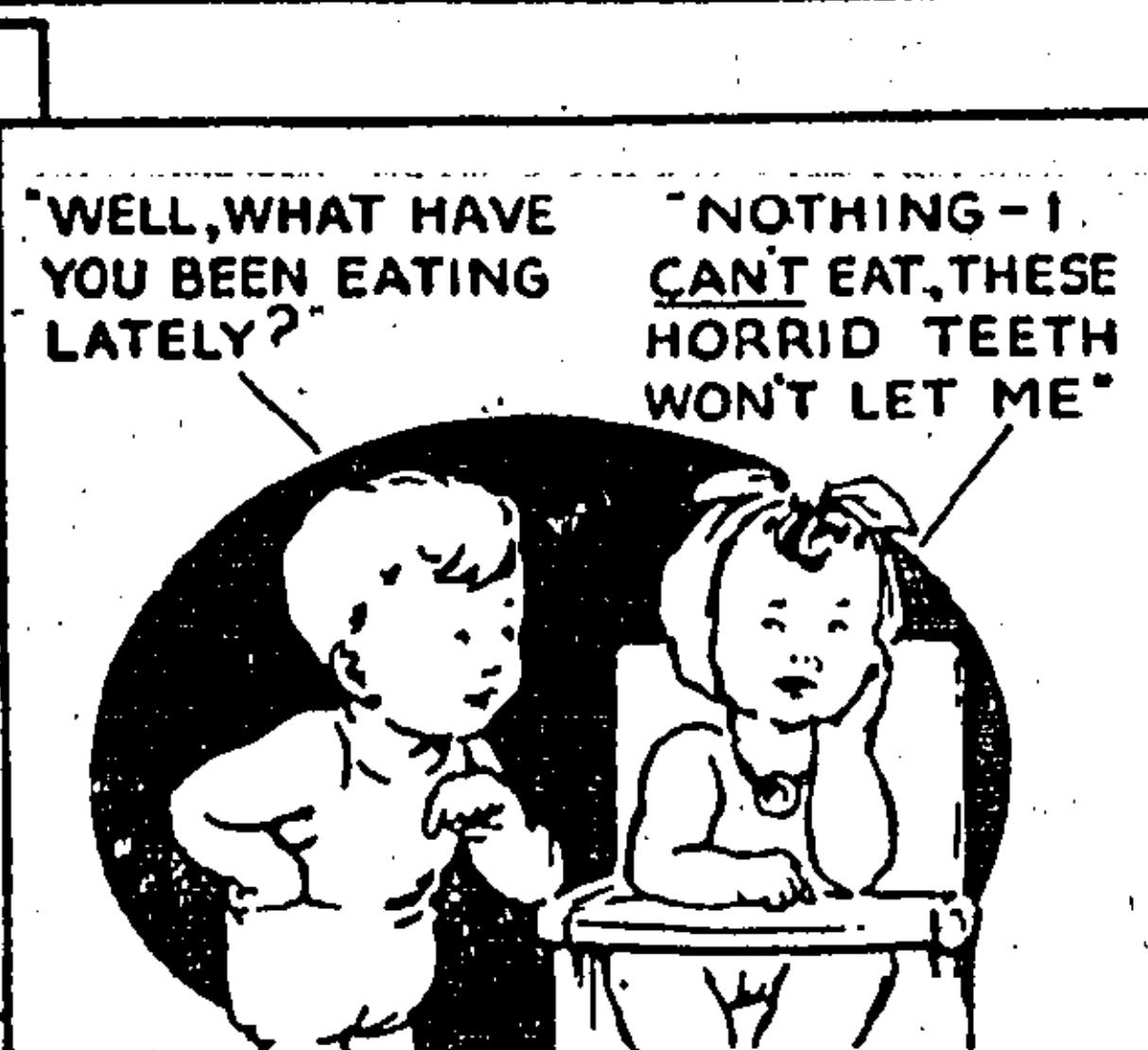
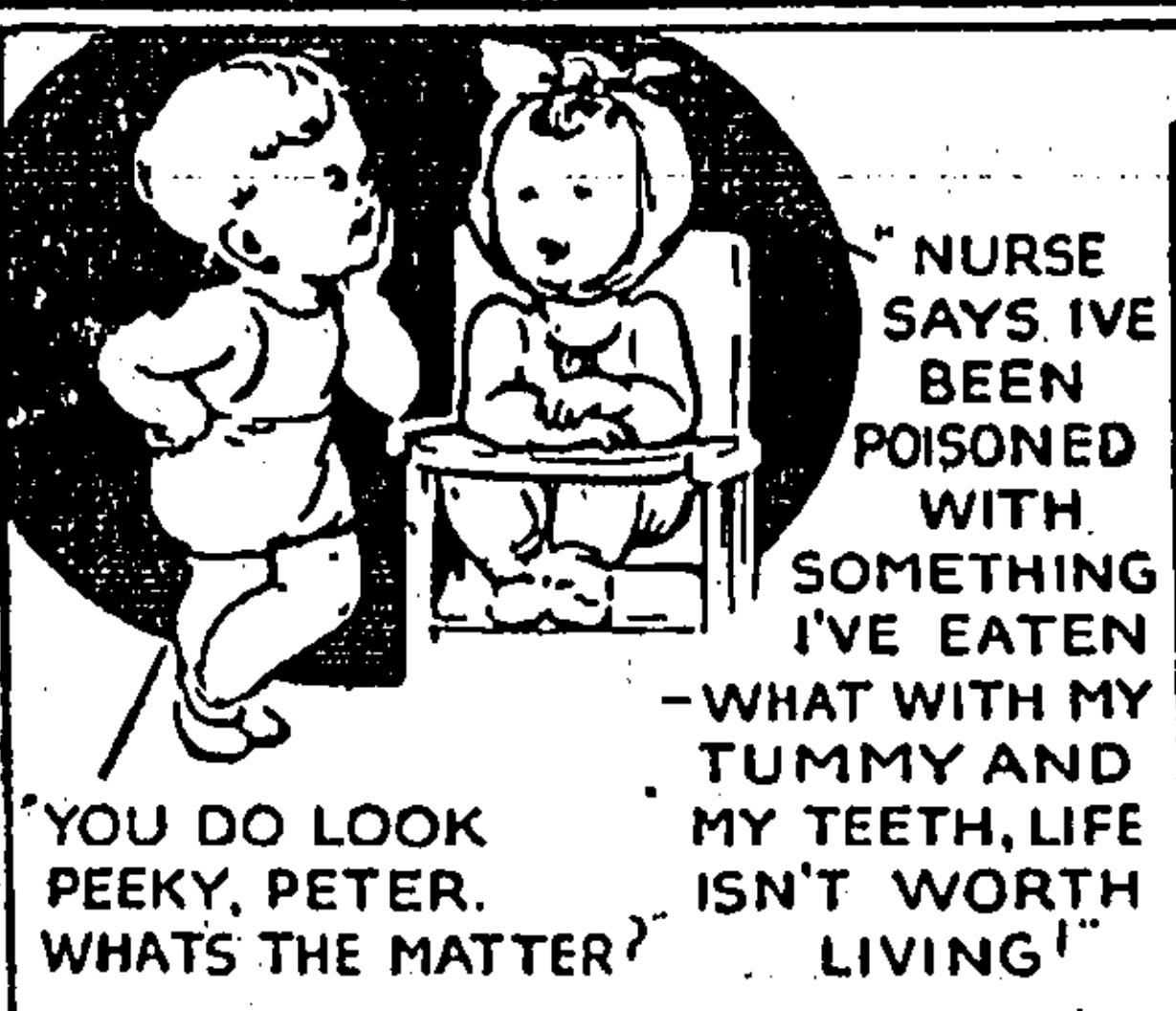
Caroline, whose father is a South-wark carpenter, took her place with the children included an ex-lady mayor, a taxi-driver, bus conductor, postman and solicitor—all serving onborough councils.

The 1,200 Little Londoners present at the traditional fare prescribed in 1893, when the late Sir William Treloar founded the Crippled Children's Christmas Bumper Fund.

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Voluntary helpers who waited on the children included an ex-lady mayor, a taxi-driver, bus conductor, postman and solicitor—all serving onborough councils.

## TEETHING TOPICS . . . N° 6



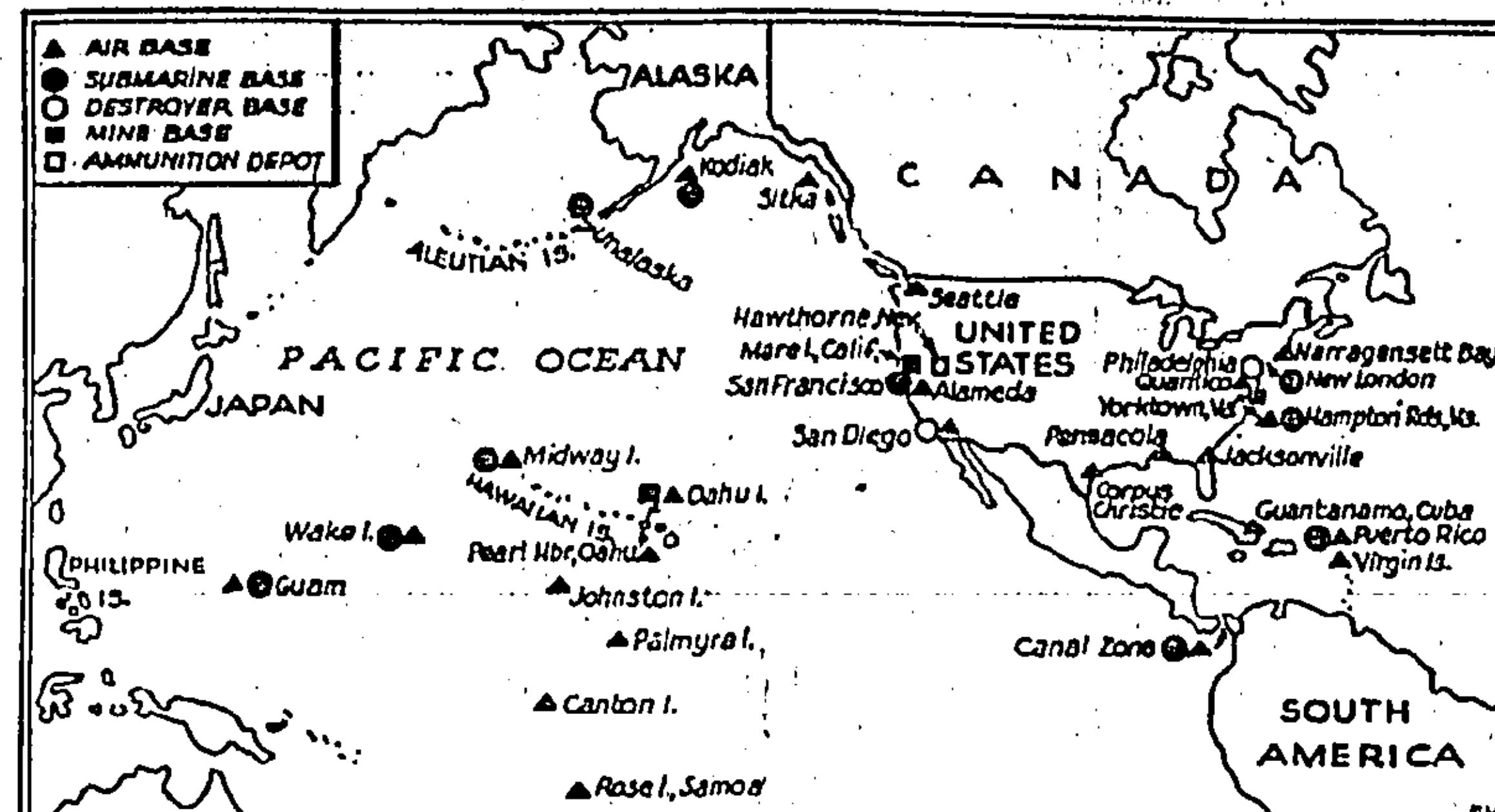
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### Trade Relations With Germany

THE German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the German Chamber of Commerce for the United Kingdom, held at the Savoy Hotel recently. Dr. Karl Markau presided, and the British guests included Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The toasts of "The King" and "Der Fuehrer" having been honoured, Dr. Markau proposed that of "Our Guests." In welcoming the German Ambassador, he announced that Dr. von Dirksen had consented to become hon. president of the Chamber.

The mere fact of the renewal of the Anglo-German Agreement in the summer, Dr. Markau said, should have resulted in stimulating and furthering mutual trade. Unfortunately, quite soon after the dark clouds on the political horizon entirely over-shadowed the scene, so that one might say the whole matter and the fact of that great achievement in the summer had almost been forgotten. Now when the clouds fortunately had gone the time had come for all those who endorsed the aims of the Munich Agreement to take up those ideas in the

economic sphere and to press on with them.

#### SOLID FOUNDATION

The German Ambassador said that he had always been fully aware of the great and sometimes deciding role which economic questions and their satisfactory solution played in the relations of the different nations with one another. He had been fortunate enough in his diplomatic posts to have had the opportunity of studying contrasting economic problems and to collaborate in their solution.

Based on that experience, he ventured to be optimistic of the outcome of the Anglo-German trade relations—for different reasons. One of them was the existence of the trade agreement which was concluded on July 1 in London. He was certain that agreement would prove to be a solid foundation on which further possibilities might be developed. Furthermore, he believed that the still existing difficulties—mentioned often and being of a more than insurmountable character—were not insurmountable.

Above all it was necessary to keep in mind that we were living in a swiftly changing world. Just as there existed in the political sphere a status quo for an indefinite period, so just as little there existed a lasting status quo in the economic sphere. Economic conditions and principles of the nations were shaped according to the general principles of the Anglo-German trade relations—for different reasons. One of them was the existence of the trade agreement which was concluded on July 1 in London. He was certain that agreement would prove to be a solid foundation on which further possibilities might be developed. Furthermore, he believed that the still existing difficulties—mentioned often and being of a more than insurmountable character—were not insurmountable.

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Unfortunately the world had not yet been able to re-establish those conditions of international confidence and stability without which a steady growth of trade could not be achieved. The United Kingdom must do its utmost to maintain its export trade, for we were dependent to an outstanding degree on overseas supplies of foodstuffs and materials, and for the means to pay for those we had to look mainly to the proceeds of our own exports. We must, therefore, pursue an active export policy.

It was a vital national interest and we intended to defend it at all costs. What we desired was not development for the detriment of other countries—that could bring no lasting benefits—but a world-wide growth of international trade as a result of healthy competition under economic and stable conditions. That was the general position in the years before 1914 with the result that both countries enjoyed a steadily increasing flow of trade, through normal channels, to the general benefit of all.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE

The progress of trade depended on international conditions, and first and foremost on the restoration of international confidence. So long as Europe was in a state of tension, trade could not be expected to prosper. The Prime Minister had given supreme evidence of his willingness to pursue the settlement of international differences by means of peaceful negotiation. The Prime Minister's policy in that respect had the support of the overwhelming mass of people both in this country and abroad. He thought that we were entitled to expect some gesture in return. He still hoped, therefore, that despite all the difficulties that seemed to beset them at the moment they should succeed in reaching a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the problem of Germany and Great Britain in world markets.

Those present included—Prince

Friedrich of Prussia, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. O. Mundy, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Walker Royleance, Kory Kap, D. O. Karlowa, Mr. W. Palmer, Admiral H. Menche, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Mr. H. A. Brassert, Mr. R. A. Watson, Mr. H. E. Justus, Mr. R. Fraser, Gesandter Dr. O. C. Klep, Mr. G. A. Gunston, Mr. Thornton Butterworth, Dr. A. H. Brauer, Dr. Otto Ulm, Mr. W. A. Jackson, Botschafter Dr. T. Kordt, Captain S. L. Siemens, Ober Lt. Frh. von Bechtolsheim, Mr. S. J. Aubrey, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Mr. E. W. Chury, Dr. S. S. Fitz Randolph, Mr. A. E. Wildey, Dr. E. W. Straube, Mr. Albert Pletsch (president), Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, Staatsrat John Escherer, Mr. C. F. I. Kamden, Dr. Wolfgang Hipp, Dr. G. H. Scholzmann, Mr. R. C. G. Somervell, Mr. Herbert Hey, Mr. A. McKechnie, Mr. A. E. Lee, and Alderman O. C. Purnell.

Changes in the foreign trade of Great Britain and Germany during past years did not justify British alarm. German gains in South-Eastern Europe and certain countries of South America were outbalanced by losses elsewhere. The two areas mentioned represented only 6 per cent. of British foreign trade. British losses in those areas were counter-balanced by British gains elsewhere, for instance in North Europe. The balance of trade changes was clearly in favour of Great Britain. Trade with would do no good to either country, but harm to both. The situation called for arrangement. World markets were big enough for both. The British Government seemed to be of the same opinion, and therefore the hope was justified.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

### BANKS

H.K. Banks, S. (c. div.)	1.412½ s.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (x. d.)	81½ n.
Chartered £	9½ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27½ n.
Mercurial, C. £	13 n.
East Asia \$	85 s.

### INSURANCES

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### SHIPPING

Douglas \$.	65 b.
Steamboats \$.	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearer \$/—	83½/260
Waterboats \$.	0 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.	116 n.
Docks (old) \$.	17.70 n.
Docks (new) \$.	10½ n.
Providents (old) \$.	0.55 b.
Providents (new) \$.	10.30 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$.	5.85 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$.	95½ n.

### MINING

Kailan \$/—	17.8 n.
Muhs \$.	7½ n.
Venz. Goldfield \$.	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	24 n.
Antamoks Ps.	42 s.
Atoks Ps.	35 s.
Baguio Gold Ps.	25½ s.
Benguet Con. Ps.	40½ s.
Coco Grove Ps.	40½ s.
Con. Mines Ps.	0.025 s.
Demonstration Ps.	0.025 s.
LXL Ps.	0.025 s.
Gumaus Ps.	12½ s.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.70 s.
Suyoc Consul Ps.	22½ s.
Paracales Ps.	0.02 s.

### LANDS

Hotels \$.	6.70 b.
Lands \$.	30½ b.
Lands 4% deb.	107½ n.
Sh. Lands Sh. \$.	6.60 n.
Mumprene \$.	9½ n.
H.K. Realities \$.	6.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$.	0.07 b.

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China Lights (old) \$.	85 n.
China Light (new) \$.	55 n.
H.K. Electric \$.	58½ n.
Macno Electric \$.	18½ s.
Sandakan Light \$.	10½ s.
Telephones (old) \$.	25 b.
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Castor Lots \$.	17½ n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## CHINESE ATTACKING SAMSHUI

(Continued from Page 1.)

hat yesterday morning with two thousand wounded men on board.

### FIGHTING IN WUTAI

Yuanku, Feb. 9. Fighting in the Wutai Mountain areas in north Shansi, which had been at a standstill for some time, flared up again recently with the Japanese renewing their operations against the Chinese mobile bands there.

With their number increased to over 2,000 the Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Pechikin, but were repulsed by the Chinese, sustaining scores of casualties.

The Japanese at Hwahsien, on the east bank of the Fen River, 40 miles northeast of Linfen, who suffered heavy losses from the Chinese recently, are now fleeing to the west.

Those at Tusco, Nampao and other districts in the vicinity are consolidating their positions. The Chinese have thrown a cordon around

In southern Shansi, areas to the south of the Chungtiao Mountain are now cleared of Japanese troops.

The Japanese, who recently suffered reverses to the east of Yungtsi (P'u-hsi) terminus of the Tatting Railway, have withdrawn to Yungtsi and are stationed between the city and Fenlingtu, important Yellow River crossing opposite Tungkwan.—Central News.

### WAR IN HONAN SPREADS

Loyang, Feb. 9. The sphere of war in northern Honan has spread to Yuanwu, east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and on the north bank of the Yellow River, as a result of a Japanese drive from the town to the river bank since Feb. 6.

Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions south of Yuanwu that day. Fighting raged between the Japanese vanguards and Chinese sentries all day with the Japanese suffering heavily.

The two opposing forces, according to latest military despatches, are now facing each other at Liupao, Chiau, and the neighbourhood south of Yuanwu.

Taking the offensive recently, the Chinese attacked and defeated the Japanese at Muiluntien, north-east of Wuchih, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, killing many of the enemy.

The Japanese, fleeing to the north, were ambushed by the Chinese at Nwenchwang, a village on the way, and suffered further losses.—Central News.

### RELIEF COLLECTIONS FOR KWANGSI VICTIMS

A total of \$14,000 representing donations by individuals and various public organizations in Hongkong for the relief of Kwangsi war victims has been collected here and will be shortly remitted to Kwangsi. It is revealed to-day by Central News.

The Hongkong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank will accept donations for free remittance to Kwangsi. It is learned.

### POLITICAL MOVES

Such a development, it is stated, will not have any vital military consequence, for it is believed that future Japanese military operations will be carried on purely for the purpose of strengthening forthcoming political moves.

What character these moves are likely to assume is the subject of very great interest here.

The outcome of the present hostilities, Chinese circles emphasised, depended largely on future developments in Europe. If war breaks out in Europe, with France and Britain emerging victors, it is most likely that China will take the offensive and will prosecute her own war to a victorious conclusion.

On the other hand, it is felt here that if peace by compromise and concession continues in Europe, international pressure may be brought to bear on both China and Japan to end the war by negotiation.

Present international developments, the informants went on to say, destroyed all the academic theories of international trade.

Despite strenuous objections on the part of financial circles in London, who still favour free trade in China, they could, at present, only do business with foreign countries on the latter arrangement. This was because China could only obtain arms and ammunition by giving Chinese products in exchange.

### NO SOCIAL UPHEAVAL

Referring to the economic conditions in China, these circles declared that these had not undergone any drastic change as a result of the present hostilities. The masses in China had limited economic requirements which were easily met by local resources.

The Sino-Japanese war had brought about no great social upheavals in China. The wealthy and cultural classes remained as the dominating group in the Government, while the peasants and labourers still formed the mainstay of the Chinese army.

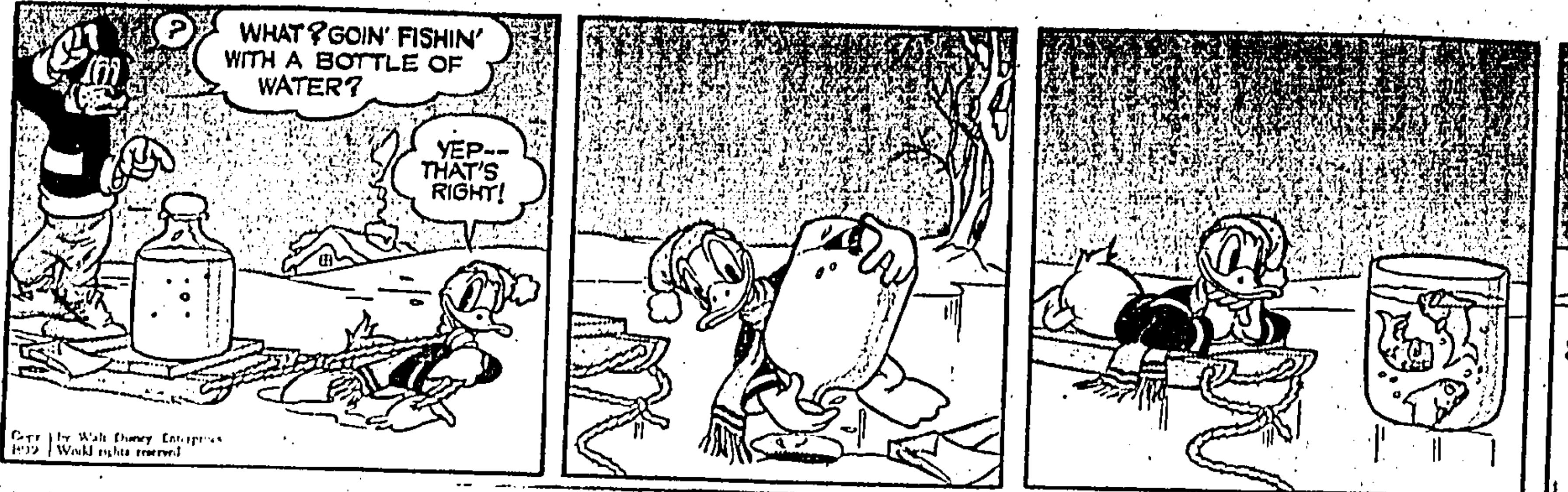
Active assistance from Soviet Russia to China in the present war had naturally increased the prestige of the U.S.S.R., but intelligent circles who, after all, ruled China, were firm in their belief that if China hoped to attain lasting peace, and embark on a programme of reconstruction, she must turn to London and Washington.

The Chinese Communist Party, "Reuter," was informed, "cannot approach anywhere near the Kuomintang as regards position and power."—Reuter.

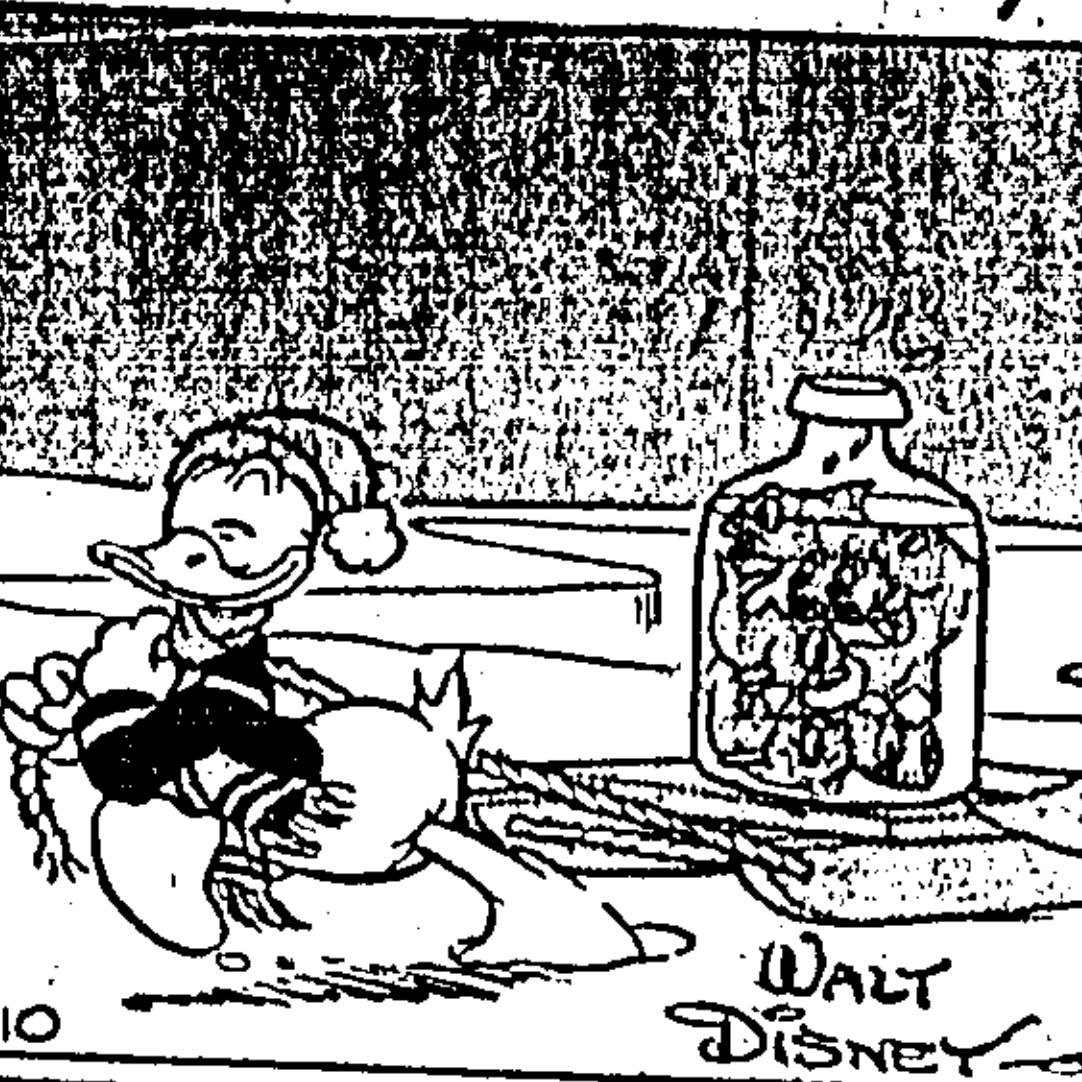
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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## German Expedition Awakens Suspicions

LONDON, Feb. 8. COLONIAL MATTERS, with particular reference to Tanganyika figure in a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked about the objects of the German scientists and experts who have left Germany for an eight months' expedition to East Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that he could add nothing to the statements which have appeared in the press.

The Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika have been informed of the visit, but no special facilities have been granted. The Governors of the territories are fully aware of the necessity of ensuring that there shall be no undesirable propaganda. If anything undesirable or improper is done in connection with this expedition, the authorities on the spot will give the matter careful attention.

## ANGLO-U.S. NOTES AIRED IN DIET

## Britain And America Not Acting Jointly?

TOKYO, Feb. 8. REPLYING TO QUESTIONS in the Lower House this afternoon, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, made three points clear with regard to the alleged joint action against Japan by the Powers.

The three points are, firstly that replies to the British, American and French notes on Japan's policies in the China Affair have not been decided by the Government, secondly that Great Britain, the United States and France are not taking a joint action against Japan by its frontier.

Thirdly, said Mr. Arita, the Government's attitude will not be affected even if joint action against Japan is taken by the three Powers.

## REPLIES UNDECIDED

Foreign Minister Arita said that the Government attaches importance to the relations with Great Britain and America, while, he added, the question of replying to the British, American and French notes was still under study.

He said that it had not yet been decided what kinds of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan or rather their Ambassadors made oral communications in the same tenor to the Japanese Government.

He reminded that the diplomatic representatives of the two countries stated that their notes did not mean a joint action taken by their Governments after taking counsel with each other.

## NOT IMPORTANT

A Press message from Paris, Foreign Minister Arita continued, said that the French note did not represent French joint action with Great Britain and America against Japan.

Pointing out that British and American interests in China indeed in community, Foreign Minister Arita declared that it was inconceivable.

## BURMA FLAG

LONDON, Feb. 8. In recognition of the position of Burma as a unit of the Empire, His Majesty has approved of a national flag for Burma, which hitherto had no distinctive flag.

The flag approved is a blue ensign bearing in a fly emblem a peacock in natural colours on a circular gold background.

The peacock is generally regarded as the national emblem of Burma.

—Reuter.

## National Service For Rhodesia

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Government of South Rhodesia has decided to make national registration compulsory, with an Act providing for military service without undue dislocation of industries.

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## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

## STATE RESEARCH CHIEF JOINS OIL FIRM'S STAFF

DURING the past ten years, the amount spent by British firms on scientific research has been doubled.

Much of the credit for this progress, which has changed the dog-in-the-manger attitude of firms and brought them into partnership with the State, has been due to Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S.

Sir Frank recently announced his retirement from his post as head of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He has reached the age-limit, and is to become general adviser, on scientific research and development to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Professor E. G. Appleton, F.R.S., famous for his radio-researches succeeded him on February 1.

"THE old resentment of individual firms to the idea of co-operating, with State assistance, on researches which will keep their industries in line with modern progress and world competition, has been

broken down," Sir Frank told me. "When you consider that over 90 per cent. of the firms who make up the industries of this country are independent units employing fewer than 100 people, that is an important advance.

"They could not afford laboratories of their own, but they can share the benefits of the Research Associations."

There are 22 of these associations, formed by the various industries, which are spending £10,000 or more a year on research.

SIR FRANK'S successor, Professor Appleton, who is 40 years of age, gave his name to an electric layer 150 miles above the earth, which reflects wireless waves. He also showed that, about 180 miles up, the temperature is in the region of 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Now he is coming "down to earth," to road surfaces, shoe-leather, preserving fruit, meat, and fish, and so on.

## News is Knowledge

## ADD to your knowledge by studying the day's news.

Q.—Which famous tomb in Denmark is now believed not to contain the body of the man previously thought to be buried there?

A.—That of the Earl of Bothwell, one-time husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. He died insane, in Denmark in 1578. Many tourists have visited the tomb at Faunaville Church, North Zealand, but experts are to find out if the body is that of the Earl or of a local sheriff.

Q.—What area of Britain is planted with trees for timber?

A.—Five per cent. The Forestry Commission has now planted 400,000 acres, costing £10,500,000.

Q.—Why has the United States Board of Education suspended the making of maps of Europe?

A.—It is felt that the Central European situation is still unsettled. New German maps show that the Reich has in a year added 621 miles to its frontier.

## REFUGEES IN KWANGSI

(Continued from Page 7.)

does not want to stop with sheltering and feeding the refugees in camps. It wants to send the vast number of China's war-stricken people to productive areas so that they, too, may actively assist in advancing the country's cause. So a survey for land was made in the provinces of Hunan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Yunnan, and Kwangsi, and at the conclusion, 5,500 more of land in the district of Liangsheng was chosen to be one of many colonies for refugees.

Until the first harvest the refugees were given 15 cents, a day per capita for their daily maintenance. While men are farming the newly-reclaimed land, their wives and some of their children above the age of 13 are working in the small cotton spinning and weaving factory which has also been established in Liangsheng. Miss education classes are conducted to teach the rudiments of learning to the refugees and to heighten their patriotism.

It is said that it had not yet been decided what kinds of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan or rather their Ambassadors made oral communications in the same tenor to the Japanese Government.

He reminded that the diplomatic representatives of the two countries stated that their notes did not mean a joint action taken by their Governments after taking counsel with each other.

## NOT IMPORTANT

A Press message from Paris, Foreign Minister Arita continued, said that the French note did not represent French joint action with Great Britain and America against Japan.

Pointing out that British and American interests in China indeed in community, Foreign Minister Arita declared that it was inconceivable.

## CONSCRIPTION IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 8.

A Bill providing for national service for all citizens in time of war is now being examined by the Government according to the Prime Minister, speaking in Parliament to-day.—Reuter.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

A spy who was despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Equatorial Provinces has just returned, having left Khartoum last Christmas. He states that Lupton Pasha is dead, but that the reported surrender of Bahir-el-Ghazal to the dervishes was merely a rumour, and that the garrison still holds out.

According to bazaar rumours here the dervishes are concentrating at Khartoum prior to an advance on Dongola. The Mahdi has declared that he will attack Egypt. Reinforcements have left Khartoum for Osman Digna's forces.

Secretary Bayard has received advice that the Americans who were seized and made prisoners by the Germans in Samoa were immediately released, and that all is now quiet there.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled.

The Tagblatt believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Ingold has made record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 16 hours and 20 minutes, over 1,000 miles being covered.

The two remaining battleships of the naval programme for the current financial year, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 13. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class began last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

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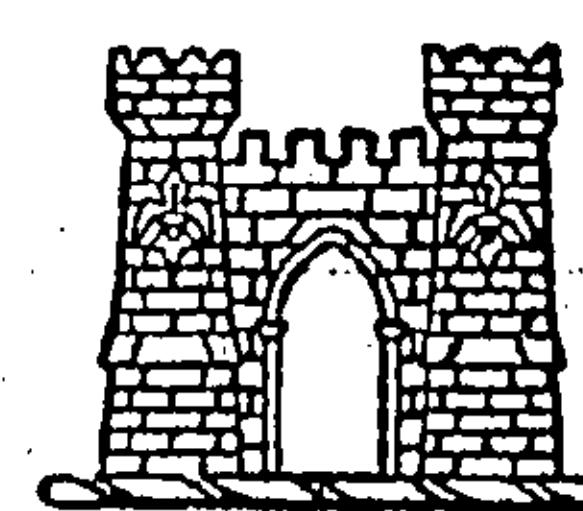
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#### Preparations

**I**N FIGHTING wars, or in preparing to fight wars, the world is now spending something like £12,600,000 a day—over half a million pounds sterling an hour.

There is, of course, not nearly this amount of money in the world and no nation is attempting to meet the colossal bills that are piling up. They are being left for future generations, on the supposition, presumably, that if the war is lost it won't make any difference and if it is won the enemy can pay.

The question of who is to be the enemy of who is not quite certain.

Japan is spending her portion of £1,500,000 a day in pursuing an expensive war in China and in preparing for war against every other country in the world except Italy and Germany.

The United States is spending £900,000 a day in preparing for a war with any nation that tries to stick its nose in the affairs of the Americas.

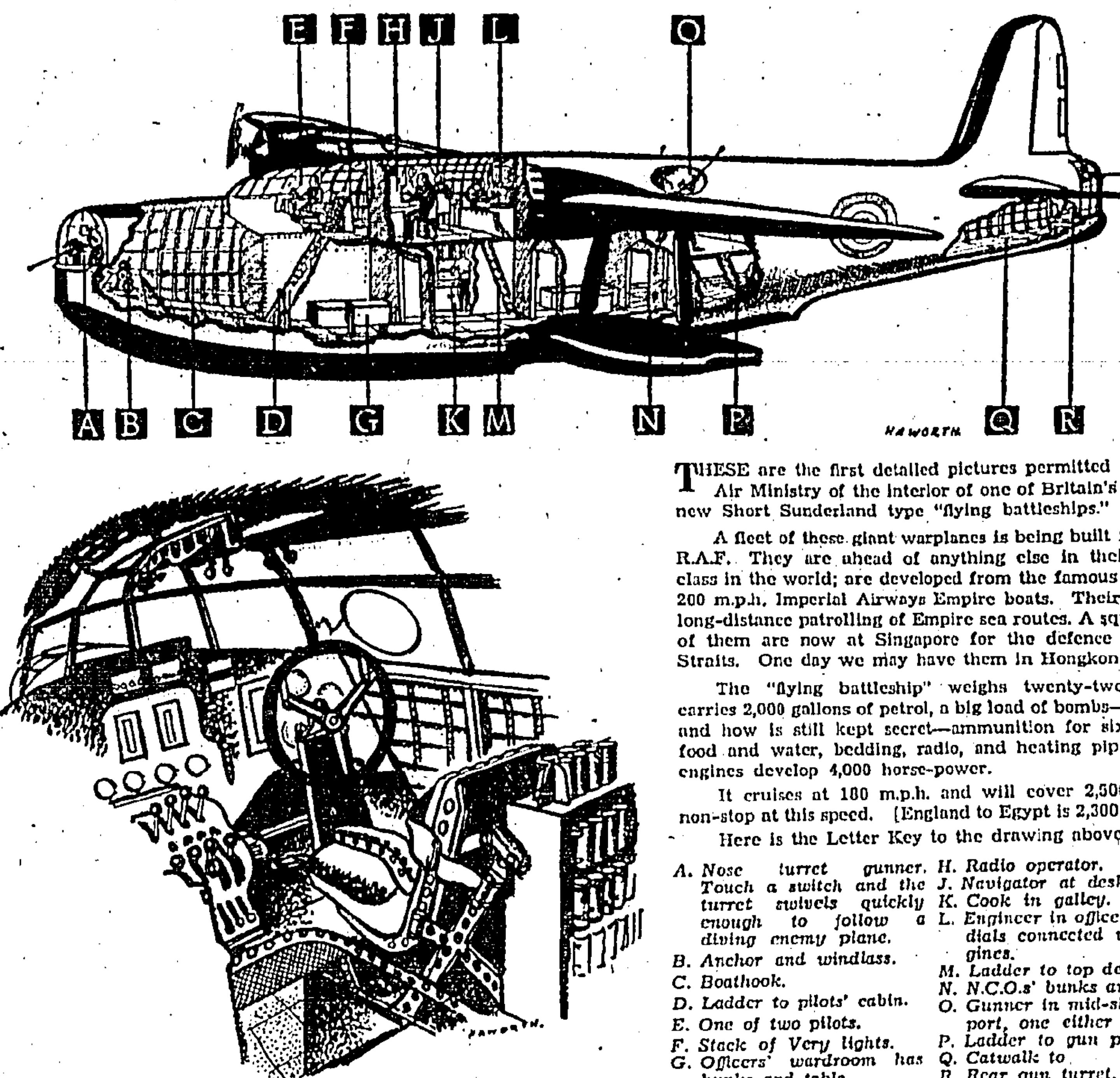
Great Britain is spending £1,000,000 a day in a frantic effort to gain what she should never have lost through disarmament. France counts Germany and Italy as possible enemies. Italy counts France and Great Britain as potential aggressors, and also has a costly finger in the Spanish pie. Russia keeps her war budget a secret but is concentrating all her resources and energies on preparing for a war with Japan or Germany. Germany, whose budget is also secret, believes it will be France, Russia and Great Britain.

It is a peculiar thing, in this mad race of re-armament, that the countries who refuse to run in circles at the thoughts of the future are the ones who don't have to join in the vicious circle of mounting armament costs. Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark have comparatively small per capita defence budgets and, as a result, the Swiss, Dutch, Norwegians, Swedes and Danes are the only people who sleep well at night.

There can be no doubt that at heart all peoples of the world desire peace more than they desire anything else. But the war preparations are a defiant challenge to the wish for peace.

A war prepared for as thoroughly as the world is preparing for the next one is a war whose coming is quite definitely facilitated.

## Secrets of Britain's 'flying battleship' are told . . .



THESE are the first detailed pictures permitted by the Air Ministry of the interior of one of Britain's secret, new Short Sunderland type "flying battleships."

A fleet of these giant warplanes is being built for the R.A.F. They are ahead of anything else in their own class in the world; are developed from the famous 18-ton 200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways Empire boats. Their job is long-distance patrolling of Empire sea routes. A squadron of them are now at Singapore for the defence of the Straits. One day we may have them in Hongkong.

The "flying battleship" weighs twenty-two tons, carries 2,000 gallons of petrol, a big load of bombs—where and how is still kept secret—ammunition for six guns, food and water, bedding, radio, and heating pipes. Its engines develop 4,000 horse-power.

It cruises at 180 m.p.h. and will cover 2,500 miles non-stop at this speed. [England to Egypt is 2,300 miles.]

Here is the Letter Key to the drawing above:

- A. Nose turret gunner.
- B. Anchor and windlass.
- C. Boathook.
- D. Ladder to pilots' cabin.
- E. One of two pilots.
- F. Stack of Very Lights.
- G. Officers' wardroom.
- H. Radio operator.
- I. Navigator at desk.
- J. Cook in galley.
- K. Engineer in office with 30 dials connected with engines.
- L. Ladder to top deck.
- M. N.C.O.s' bunks and table.
- N. Gunner in mid-ships gun port, one either side.
- O. Gunner in mid-ships gun port, one either side.
- P. Ladder to gun platform.
- Q. Catwalk to bunks and table.
- R. Rear gun turret.

disturb the peace of the world, the citizen of his lawful rights must surely realise by now that Add to the resources of these there is grim determination on two great Powers those of the part of the Empire to do France, and of all other nations everything possible in the interest of preserving national and freedom, and what is there to individual independence.

AND YET the pessimist continues to moan.

Actually, he is to pitied. He suffers from a

complex which is really more of a curse to himself than to others. I have heard of the super-pessimist who happened to be a Government servant, and who in the extremists of his unfortunate complaint, decided (or endeavoured) to insure his penance. I ask you!

Then there are some of our so-called business men, who bewail everything at the least provocation. They complain about this and they complain about that, but all the time they fail to realise that it is their own ineptitude and lack of foresight which is to blame.

It may take some time before nations of the world enjoy the blessings of universal brotherhood, but surely it is worth while hoping that one of these days there will be a greater desire to understand one-another's problems.

Intolerance must give way to tolerance, and such ugly blots on civilisation as the heartless and brutal persecution of the Jews, must, and surely will be removed.

Only one aim can triumph, and that is the ensuring that only equity and fair-play shall be the objective of all races and creeds.

It is the pessimist who retarded progress in this direction.

I can understand pessimism gaining strength in some countries, for the simple reason that certain policies run counter to what is generally accepted as being decent and right. The foundations of such countries are surely built upon sand, and sooner or later the whole structure will collapse.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE is built upon foundations which have stood the test of time, and will continue to do so. This assertion is not made in spirit of bravado. Nor is it made in spirit of pseudosuperiority. The fact that the number of aliens of all nationalities who seek to become naturalised British subjects increases every year, is surely sufficient evidence that there is something about the British way of doing things, that is desirable.

It is also significant that the only other nations in the world which have a similar experience in the matter of aliens seeking naturalisation, are the United States and France. Years ago, the pessimist was personified by Alfred Lester in the "Arcadians" when his "Always Merry and Bright" song created such a furor. In recent times, "Closely

## A Super PESSIMIST

by  
**JOHN BLUNT**

**W**HAT AN abomination is the pessimist!

He is to be discovered everywhere. One of the things internationally, for efforts to encourage universal disarmament, left us very much "in the cart."

A war at that time would have found Britain unprepared, but since then, defensive measures have been carried out to such an extent that any aggressor would think twice before risking a clash.

The examples of the wars in Spain and China are surely enlightening, and serve to illustrate the sheer futility of resorting to arms to-day.

It might well have been thought that General Franco, with the support he has received, would have crushed Spain into subjection long ago. The same assumption applies equally to the Sino-Japanese war.

How much more does this apply to any nations in Europe who might have the senselessness to start a war on a wide scale? Neither Germany nor Italy can afford to challenge the rest of the world, and I believe that nobody knows that better than themselves. Bluff is all very well, but it must be exposed sooner or later.

The United States has shown in no uncertain manner that she will not tolerate any challenge to her own democratic principles, and her opinion must be respected in the councils of the world.

The fact that John Bull no longer refers to naval parity with Uncle Sam is, in itself, ample proof that the greatest

quarrel that he didn't see is no reflection to the splendid attitude of the British Premier. Rather he adopted the view that while any dictator has the right to blow as hard as he

whether Mr. Chamberlain was nothing to fear from each other.

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OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGE

## Irish Troubles

De Valera  
Disapproves  
Of I.R.A.

Dublin, Feb. 8.

The first pronouncement by Mr. de Valera on the bomb outrages which have been occurring in England during the last week was made when the debate on the partition issue was resumed in the Senate yesterday. He expressed strong disapproval of those who sought redress by having recourse to brutal force, but added that under all circumstances Eire must continue to insist upon its claim for an undivided Ireland. Partition as it stands to-day, he said, was a product of Parliament in London and as long as it continued to exist a certain feeling of resentment was bound to be harboured by the Irish people. If we could not approve of bomb outrages it was because he did not believe they would help the cause.

Political circles here interpret the new bill as foreshadowing restoration of military tribunals in Eire on the lines of those which were set up during the Sinn Fein period.—Trans-Ocean.

## Curbing Extremists

Dublin, Feb. 8.

The titles of two bills being introduced this afternoon in the Dail deal with extremist elements. The first bill makes provision to deal with actions and conduct calculated to undermine the public order and authority of the State. In addition to providing for punishment of persons guilty of offences against the State, the bill will regulate and control in the public interest the formation of associations and establish special criminal courts with constitutional powers of jurisdiction.

The second bill provides for punishment in the case of treason and certain military offences and will repeal the existing treason law passed in 1925 to make the law more up to date.—Reuter.

## Bomb Falls to Explode

London, Feb. 7.

A bomb was found to-day by a watchman in the electric power station at Pittsfield Street. Apparently owing to a damp fuse it failed to explode.

Scotland Yard is now organised on a wartime basis, and all leave has been stopped.—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEES  
IN  
KWANGSI

"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi. There are 5,500 mow of land, uncultivated but with great possibilities for development, located in the district of Lianfeng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming. They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned, but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with the fuel which they can always pick up in the nearby woods and there is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths with three meals a day.

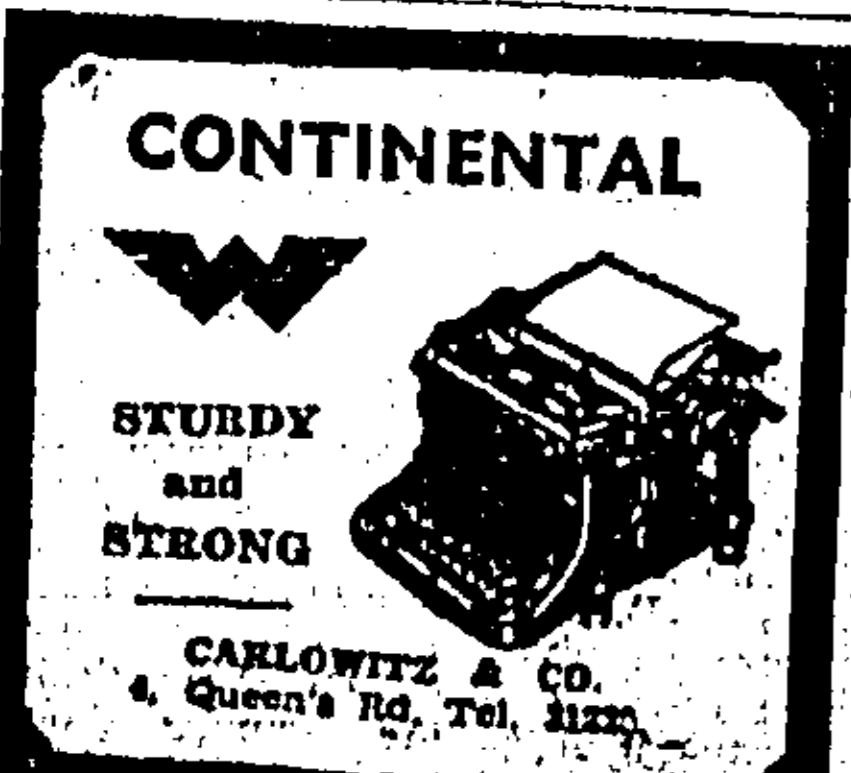
These 200 families of refugees are now carefree because they have their land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the hardened earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests per year. Each mow is capable of producing two and half piculs of rice and on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone.

Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for hospital use. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

## Happy And Content

So the 200 refugee families have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from the war zones in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang and during their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hunkow and Hengyang. At each of those places they stayed in refugee camps, supported by the National Relief Commission.

The National Relief Commission  
(Continued on Page 5.)



## WORK FOR REFUGEES

South China Industrial  
Centre Opened

The South China Centre for Industrial Work for Refugees was formally opened at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Chan Wing-on, Mr. S. C. Tsao, Mrs. Owyang, and Mrs. Violet Chan.

After singing of the Chinese national anthem those present bowed to the Chinese national flag and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait. After the reading of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will by the chairman, there was a three minutes' silence for the fallen. In her address, the Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Gochchin said:

On behalf of the two sponsors of this organisation, it is my duty and privilege to tender to Mrs. Carrie our sincere thanks for undertaking to open this institution, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind words and support. It is only natural that we should make this request of Mrs. Carrie, knowing as we do that she with her husband, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, has done so much for the refugees and for the women and children in Hongkong.

The two sponsors of this institution are the Shanghai Chinese Women's Temperance Union and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. This institution, which is named the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, was established for the sole purpose of assisting in a small degree the unfortunate women and girls who are rendered destitute as a result of the present war.

The fundamental object which the two associations had in view, is to help the women and girl refugees to help themselves, and it was felt that in order to improve their welfare, an institution such as this should be organised to give them training in industrial handicraft and other allied branches of artistry, which would be of use to them in later life, after the cessation of hostilities.

Owing to restricted finance and the limited space of the present premises, we are only able to start in a modest way, with facilities for about 50 selected women and girls.

May I take this opportunity to ask you, one and all, to give us your generous support, so that the object of the sponsors of this institution may be speedily realised.

## Very Important Work

Mrs. Carrie then addressed the gathering, and said:

It gives me very great pleasure (but at the same time I must confess it fills me with trepidation) to be here to-day to open these new premises.

When I was first asked by one of the ladies of the Committee to perform this ceremony, I readily answered "yes" for all that I had in my mind was that this was a small working party, consisting of a few Chinese ladies, who were anxious to help in a small way the relief of distress amongst the refugees by knitting and collecting garments and money and that success had so crowned their efforts that they were now going to open a centre to give work or instruction to a few of these people.

I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work already done by this energetic band of workers, but I must plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of all the facts, having been presented with the first quarterly report of the Society, which I have read with great interest.

Although this knowledge led to the feelings of trepidation, it has not taken away the pleasure I have in being here to-day—it has rather increased it and added a feeling of interest in being connected with this work.

I am not going to make a speech about this work, but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure of the Society is. The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, our first thought, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately helping them to help themselves is of paramount importance for their well-being when they return, as we hope they will, to their normal lives.

In closing, may I congratulate you all on the magnificent start you have made and wish you all success in this endeavour and hope that I may be called upon again to open still larger premises—next time I promise to be more abreast of you in your work.

I have pleasure in declaring these premises open.

Brief speeches were then made by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and by Mr. Hsu Si-ying.

Fast Activities

Mrs. Li Fang, Representative of the W.C.T.U. of China, Hongkong Branch, in her report of the activities of the institution, said:

Our Chairman has just told you how the Women's Temperance Union of China (Hongkong Branch) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have jointly started this piece of industrial work for refugees, and now, I wish to report on the experience of the first month in the centre.

## Spelling Bee

How many of these words are the others?

frizzly  
pilgrimage  
frontage  
English Oxford Dictionary, spelling  
page 9.

trafficer  
Kidnap  
Kidderminster

The New Life  
Movement

Chungking, Feb. 8. The New Life Movement Association will use the Chinese New Year festival days starting on February 18, for observation of the fifth anniversary movement when, in addition to staging athletic contests and theatrical performances, Chinese will be urged to withhold the usual Chinese New Year festivities and contribute funds to the war chest. The programme will last from February 19 to March 5.

## China

TRADE IN  
CHINADiscrimination Against  
Foreign Interests

London, Feb. 7. Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to *The Times* to-day says: "Mr. Kawamura (Chairman of the Japanese Businessmen's Association in London) in his letter to *The Times* on January 18 seeks to show that, contrary to the facts given in my letter of December 21, the Japanese have not discriminated against foreign interests in China.

Mr. Kawamura apparently forgets that the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce consists of members having establishments in China and that they, therefore, have first hand knowledge of the matters on which I wrote to *The Times*.

It is sufficient, however, to refer to Mr. Kawamura to various notes sent to the Japanese Government by the American, French and British Governments. These would never have been written unless the Governments concerned felt satisfied that their countries' interests in China were being seriously threatened.

"There is ironical humour in Mr. Kawamura's claim that Japan is using modern methods with the Chinese and that these methods have enabled the Japanese to 'get closer to them.' No doubt," Reuter, Special CONFIDENCE IN CHINA

London, Feb. 8. The announcement that China will pay the March interest on the 1938 loan has been favourably received in the city and Customs loans were marked up half a point or more.

While confidence still prevails that China will eventually agree to an arrangement to continue payment on all Customs loans, it cannot be concealed that this question is intimately bound up with that of further financial assistance to China. This appears to be rather a matter of psychological effect than doubt regarding China's ultimate resources when the present schemes of development of the south-western provinces reach fruition.

At the same time, division of opinion prevails among the Government and officials directly concerned in discussing China's requirements, ranging from credits for economic development of the south-west to an actual loan for support of Chinese currency. Obviously the latter project presents very great difficulties.

It is understood that Mr. Rogers, of the Bank of England, is working hard to evolve a suitable formula.

While sympathy towards China is evident in all quarters, it is felt by some that any scheme for direct financial help must be so framed as to be immune to criticism.—Reuter, HANKOW AMERICANS

Hankow, Feb. 8. It is reliably learned that the Japanese Consular authorities are at

THREAT TO  
AMERICANSShanghai Journalists  
Receive Letters

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Carroll Allcott, American newspaperman who makes two radio broadcasts daily, has received a letter beginning, "The society of the most honourable and righteous Chinese has pronounced death for the persons following." A list of names given suggests that the society, if it actually exists, is a pro-Japanese organization.

Included among those on the "death roll" are Allcott himself, an Englishman, H. J. Timperley, of the *Manchester Guardian*, who is known as a strong critic of Japanese action, Randall Gould, American editor of the *Shanghai Evening Post* and *Mercury*, Edgar Snow, American newspaperman and author, J. B. Powell, correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* and publisher of the *China Weekly Review* which is a strong supporter of the Chinese National Government, Kwei Chung-shu, well-known Chinese publicist and editor of the *China Critic*, a strongly anti-Japanese periodical. A. Vespa, Italian, who recently published a book bitterly attacking the Japanese, and Agnes Smedley.

The letter accuses those on the "death list" of having told too many lies.

The police are investigating the matter. The only clue so far is that the letter was posted yesterday at the Central Post Office in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Puppet Politician Said  
To Have Been Wounded

Kongmoo, Feb. 8. The attempted assassination of Mr. Lui Chin-wing, vice-Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission here, occurred on February 3 in Canton. Mr. Lui was on his way to a hotel on the Bund, which has been converted into the Japanese military headquarters.

While entering the hotel he was shot but not injured. The gunman escaped, but later two suspects were detained.

It is rumoured, however, that Pang Tung-yuen, Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission, was also present and that he was wounded by four bullets.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## ATTACK ON TANNERY

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Thirty armed Chinese raided a wrecked tannery in Amherst Road to-day after which they fired wildly in the street, smashing all the windows of a crowded bus. However, there were no casualties.

Although a Scotch Highlander patrol and also the Police were nearby, there were no arrests. The exact motive is not known, but it is understood the tannery recently received a threatening letter regarding the alleged sale of goods to the Japanese.—United Press.

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# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A" J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Hall")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugger yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful swerve which requires a full tackle to stop. Rutherford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been picked to play for the Shanghain team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to three and back again in fine style.

White played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Pitton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apperly was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A" Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oliphant converted both. Pitton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers, Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malayans meet the best the Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Dougal Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

### Home Soccer

## Aston Villa Overcome Brentford

## Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8. Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION			
Brentford	3	Aston Villa	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Notts Forest	4	Southampton	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Brighton	3	Southend	0
SCOTTISH CUP (2nd Round Replay)			
Buckie Thistle	4	Blairgowrie	1

The following matches were played on February 10:

THIRD ROUND DRAW			
Clyde	1	Dundee	0
The following is the draw of the Third Round to be played on February 10:			
Buckle Thistle	v.	Third Lanark	
Rangers	v.	Clyde	
Dunfermline	v.	Alloa	
Motherwell	v.	St. Mirren	
Hearts	v.	Celtic	
Falkirk	v.	Aberdeen	
Hibernian and Queen O'South received byes into fourth round.			
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## Badminton St. Andrew's Strengthen Position

St. Andrew's "A" consolidated their position at the top of the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A," one of their closest rivals, by six sets to three.

St. John's, last year's champions, are keeping within striking distance of St. Andrew's "A" as the result of the walk-over given them by Kowloon Tong "B."

Results:

### ST. ANDREW'S BEAT KOWLOON TONG "A"

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong 10-21; beat W. M. Gillies and A. E. Brown 21-18; lost to H. Kew and E. F. Fincher 13-21.

J. Chen and F. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 10-21; beat Gillies and Brown 21-10; lost to Kew and Fincher 11-21.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 12-21; beat Gillies and Brown 21-10; lost to Kew and Fincher 10-21.

### WALK-OVER CONCEDED

Kowloon Tong "B" conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

### CHUNG WAH WIN

On Tuesday evening, Chung Wah defeated S. and S. Home by eight sets to one. Scores:

Griffiths and Walker (S. and S.) beat W. H. Choy and F. F. Li 21-16; lost to P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon 8-21; lost to S. C. Liang and C. F. Chiu 14-21.

Cusack and Nicholson (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 10-21; lost to Leung and Boon 13-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 9-21.

Manuel and Thorn (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 6-21; lost to Leung and Boon 0-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 5-21.

## RULES OF SIX-A-SIDE TOURNEY

### Entries To Close On March 18

(By "The Pilgrim")

Club Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament will close on March 18. The Tournament will commence on Sunday, April 2.

For those who do not know them, I am giving the rules below:

The game shall be played with the usual rules of hockey with the following exceptions:

1. The teams shall consist of six (6) players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal-keeper, two backs and three forwards, or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.

2. The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes each, with no interval, not more than one minute, being allowed for goalkeepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of 10 minutes each with three minutes interval.

3. Penalty bulles shall not be awarded under any circumstances.

4. The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for three.

5. The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal:

(a) the team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal

(b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal

(c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

### American Racing Motorist Dead

Indianapolis, Indiana, Feb. 8. William Cummings, one of America's leading racing motorists and a former winner of the Indianapolis Grand Prix, died in hospital with a fractured skull today, two days after a private car crash.

He never recovered consciousness. He was only 30 years of age.

Reuter.

### Great Britain Out Of The Running

Zurich, Feb. 8. In the World and European ice hockey championships, now being played here, Great Britain, holders of the European title, were eliminated when beaten by Canada 4-0 and by Germany 1-0 in the semi-final pool. Reuter.

## OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# "Pilgrim" Says—

## LATENESS A COMMON FAULT

## PUNCTUALITY SHOULD BE THE AIM OF ALL LOCAL PLAYERS

### UP TO CLUB CAPTAINS TO PREVENT TARDINESS



Late starts in Ladies' League and Men's Tournament matches are an old complaint which should be treated far more seriously than it is at present. Punctuality should be developed by all players, and it is up to the captains of teams to see that his men are on the ground at the agreed time for the bully-off.

Umpires should be empowered to whistle for the bully-off at the appointed time, regardless of whether the teams are complete or not.

When this has been done a couple of times, we shall probably find players sitting up and taking notice.

Of course, there are sometimes occasions when lateness cannot be avoided. But instances have recently been reported of players strolling on to the ground, apparently regardless of the time, for the bully-off. Sometimes it happens that owing to this habit of being late and to make players realise their obligation to their opponents. Unpunctuality is sometimes excusable—business demands, delayed ferries or buses, for instance—but there are some captains who treat this matter far too lightly and teams lose valuable minutes waiting for late players.

All Umpires, Boards or Associations are established for the purpose of assisting the game. It is not the purpose to be all dictatorial nor their won't to make complaints without justification.

IT'S DISCOURTEOUS

But it is not in keeping with rules of common courtesy for players to arrive on the ground late for their matches unless there is good reason for doing so. They keep the rest waiting, and by reason of a late



Alex Alrosa, the brilliant Macao pivot, was in his best mood last Sunday at Sookunpoo.

## FINE FEAT BY ARMY ELEVEN

The Army accomplished a good performance last Sunday in holding Macao to a 1-1 draw. Army took the lead after six minutes' play and did well to share the exchanges later. In a game in which almost everyone pulled his weight, it would be invidious to single out individuals, but the Army full backs, Carter and Datta Ram, were in fine form, while Sha Wali on the right wing gave a fine exhibition of speed and first-time centring.

Why their names were not submitted for an Interport trial by the Army Selector leaves me bewildered. The display by these three brilliant players must have been an eye-opener to the other two selectors who controlled the game. It is too late any way; but I am certain they would have given a good account of themselves if they had been given a chance.

One very important point the Selectors should bear in mind is that it takes brilliant inside forwards with good stickwork to penetrate the Macao defence. Last Sunday only the Army wing-men were capable of accomplishing this. I am quite convinced our Interport defence will be more formidable than the Army's. Unfortunately Macao's attack was without their fast inside-right, Fernando Ramalho (and I doubt whether he will be available for the Interport). Hence the forwards failed to combine as of old, and their attacks often came to nothing. Santos Ferreira, making his first appearance at left half, was inclined to hang back too much with the result that when Sha Wall got possession of the ball, he showed the Macao half a clean pair of heels. Alex Alrosa, pivot, and Laerles Costa, left back, however, completed an excellent afternoon's work. Their splendid dribbling and reverse stick tackling were always clever and their play was an object lesson to many followers of the game.

Almada, in goal, was immeasurably superior to any keeper Hong Kong can produce and from his display last Sunday, the Colony attack is going to have a busy time trying to outwit him.



R. J. Reed, the Nomads' pivot, who is showing fine form at the moment.

fence, but the attack lacked power of penetration.

ON the day's play, C.B.S. Girls gave an all showing and it was just due to bad luck or, should I say, over-anxiety that they met with defeat in the final against St. Andrew's. Had Miss E. McElveen been more cautious with her tackling, Miss E. Churn would have been checked in time. However, full honours to Miss A. Smith and Miss D. Watson in defence, and Miss D. McCaw, Miss Mona Shand and Miss End Watson, who formed a brilliant attack.

ONCE again my congratulations to St. Andrew's, winners of the Pearce Cup. This achievement was accomplished without the assistance of Miss P. Gittins, their able leader and skipper. The Saints found themselves outpaced by the schoolgirls in this match, and it was not until the closing stages that they were able to press home their advantage, and they scored two goals in the second half through Miss H. Reid and Miss E. Churn. Miss G. White and Miss J. Wong defended well but the player who attracted most attention was Miss H. Reid on the left wing. She also scored two goals against the H.K. Ladies in brilliant solo efforts. Good support was also rendered by Miss F. Wong.

LAST but not least, my congratulations to Mrs. Webb, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, for the very efficient and capable manner in which she ran the Tournament. Great interest was taken by the umpires who had a rather tedious afternoon. Mrs. Webb also turned out for the C.B.A. in the Knill Cup, giving a very creditable display, though her team was beaten by the Saints. Miss Poppe and Miss I. Woolley were outstanding in defence.

I was rather surprised at St. Andrew's defeating H.K. Ladies 2-0 without extra time being called.

This being a semi-final match, supporters of the H.K. Ladies were confident that they were capable of defeating the Saints. Miss Poppe and Miss Gray were prominent in de-

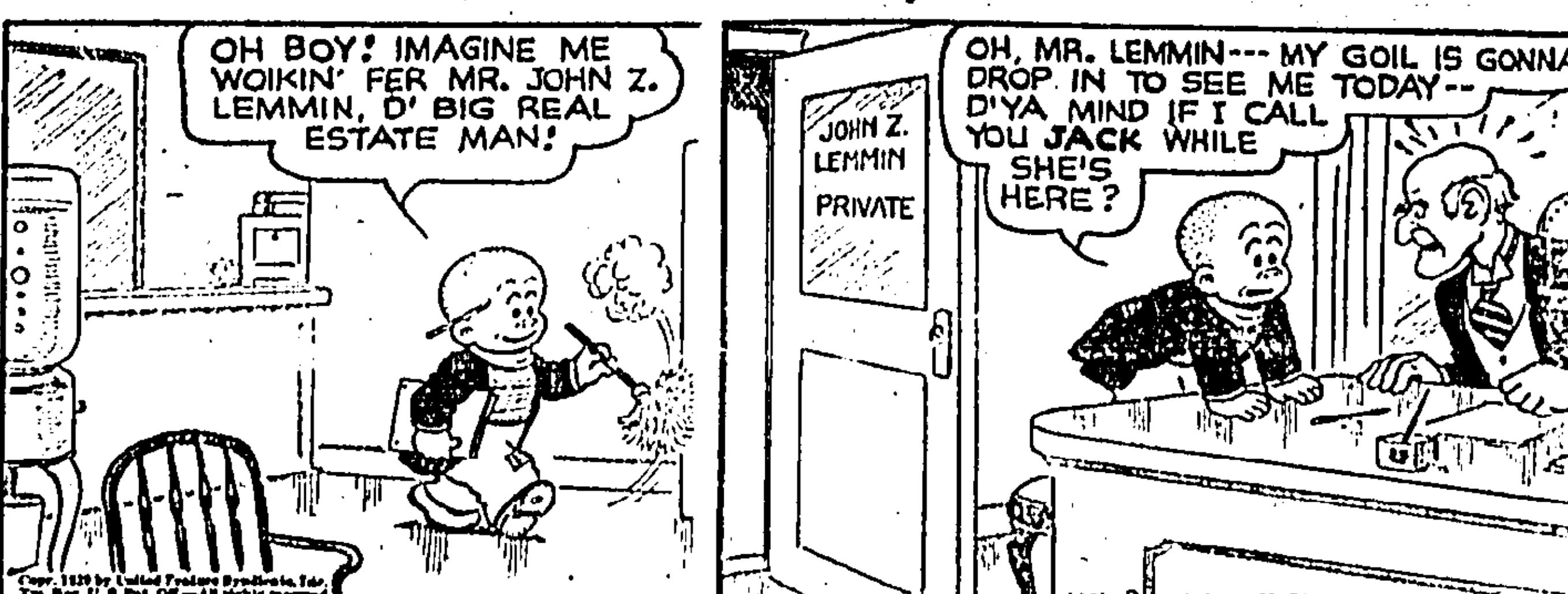
## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "PILGRIM"

AN interesting game should be seen on the Club ground on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when a combined Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament team will meet the Interport side. This will be the final try-out for the Colony players who are due to meet Macao on Sunday, February 19.

RADIO were fortunate to defeat Nomads 1-0 in their H.K.H.A. Tournament encounter last Sunday. G. Singh, Awtar Singh and Guest rarely produced their best form in shooting. The defence, however, combined to better advantage and Carter is to be congratulated for his two brilliant performances during the day—for the Radio in the morning and for the Army in the afternoon. U. B. Sousa, in goal, was his usual self, making some excellent clearances.

THE Nomads, though a beaten team in the second half, played a keen game and on occasions forced the pace. R. J. Reed was on top of his form as pivot, and Alves, in goal, was hard to beat. On their display that morning, the Nomads should have at least earned a point.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

### South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11**

Senior Shield

Second Round Replay

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m., Referee, Kossick.

Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

First Division

Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m., Referee, Molynieux.

Linesmen, Barrette and Dove.

Junior Shield Semi-final

R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m., Referee, Ip.

Linesmen, Demmec and Stone.

Second Division

8th A.A. Bide, R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m., Referee, Hinckle.

Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m., Referee, Adlom.

Third Division (A)

R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m., Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m., Referee, Silva.

30th R.A. v. 8th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m., Referee, Edwards.

Third Division Championship

Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

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(Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m., Referee, Clarke.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**

Senior Shield Semi-final

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m., Referee, Goss.

Junior Shield Semi-final

P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m., Referee, Glover.

Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

**KOWLOON TEAM CHOSEN**

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against South China "A" in the Senior Shield replay on Saturday:

Hartley; Everest and Ulrich; Maxwell, Bills and Bonnball; W. Knox, P. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Rieters.

**SHANGHAI FIXTURES**

Lee Wai-tong Invited to Take Part in Charity Series

A series of charity football matches has been announced by the Shanghai Football Association, for the benefit of the International Relief Committee and other Shanghai charities, and will be played during the latter part of this month and the beginning of March.

Lee Wai-tong has been invited to play in the March matches, which will be staged at the Canidrome.



Walter Pidron, Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart, who take the principal roles in "Shopworn Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## Here And There With "Abe" — Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

DURING the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. Fourth Marines' rugger team to pay a visit to the Colony. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble can be explained away, if only one could place a finger on it. The U.S. Marines in Shanghai take great pride in the ability of their rugger team, and quite rightly too because they are regarded as one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest aggregation in that city. Apparently the Marines are desirous of coming to Hongkong for a series of matches with local teams, and having expressed such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday, it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wishes of the Marines to come here. Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertaining the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertainment if arrangements were completed.

### Surprising Outburst

THEFORE, the outbursts appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (cabled to the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assure the northerners that the situation is no less distasteful here. Col. J. Fegan, Commander of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, was absolutely right when he said it was possible that through a mix-up, Hongkong had not been informed of the Marines' willingness to play an inter-port match in Hongkong and to make the trip at their own expense. One can only assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong H.P.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai," as the Evening Post chose to express it.

### Closer Collaboration

THIS outburst goes to support my view that closer collaboration is needed between the governing sporting bodies of the two ports. Tennis officials up north have accused Hongkong of disloyalty, football officials have called for compensation, and Hongkong's critics have been predicting a stiff battle for the Press.

The local Press concedes that the Chinese will probably lose, as the American squad have won all their games in Manila, where they are present, but predict a stiff battle for the Press.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7.)

Miss Peggy Scriven and Mrs. Mary Hardwick, two of Britain's leading women tennis players to-day, won the Jamaica women's doubles championship by beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fahy and Miss Kay Windrop 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in the final.

## INTERPORT TEAMS TO PRACTISE

A practice football match will be played at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. today between the Hongkong Interport team to play Manila and the Rest of Hongkong. The players to take part are:

Hongkong—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang, Shechan; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; F. Fowler, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hui Ching-to. Rest of Hongkong—McAllister; Ho Yung-sang, Ulrich; Lau Hing-chol, Beltrao, E. L. Strange; Tang Kwong-sum, Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Riertsen.

## Shanghai Tennis Stars Defeat Macao

Macao, Feb. 8. A fine exhibition of tennis was witnessed at the Civil Tennis Club this afternoon when the team of the Shanghai Students Tennis Club, consisting of the pick of Shanghai University players, engaged Macao's best players in a tournament which resulted in a win for the visitors by four matches to one.

The Shanghai students asserted a definite superiority on the whole, but the local players managed to put up a fine show and the visitors did not secure too easy a victory. Tong the Shanghai skipper, played very well against Fong.

For Macao, Fong was outstanding. Fong's service was very strong, but he was erratic at times.

The local Club entertained the visitors to lunch and dinner, and the Shanghai team will leave here tonight to engage in fixtures in Hongkong.

Results:—A. H. Mello (Macao) lost to H. K. Lee 4-0, 6-0; L. I. Fong (Macao) defeated P. K. Tong 6-4, 5-7; Faye (Macao) lost to D. Choi 5-7, 5-7.

Doubles.—J. Boyol and A. Silva lost to Lee and C. Wei 9-7, 6-1; A. Boyol and L. Jorge lost to Choi and C. Wei 6-3, 6-1.

### VISIT K.C.C. TO DAY

The Shanghai players will be entertained by the Kowloon C.C. this afternoon.

On Sunday they will visit the Indian R.C., who will put out the best team to play them. The players turning out will be Omar Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

## Teams For Charity Soccer Game

The annual charity soccer match in aid of the M.C.L. between the Navy and the Royal Marines will be played at Causeway Bay on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. The following are the teams:

R. Navy—McAllister (Falmouth); Newby (Kent); Naughton (Derbyshire); Honeywell (Tunbridge); Knowles (Kent); Fisher (Eagle); Goodwin (Kent); Morris (Dorsetshire); MacVicar (Suffolk); Thoburn (Tunbridge); and Hunt (Eagle). Reserves—Dale (Kent); Cole (Perseus); Swales (Suffolk); Down (Dorsetshire); Wright (Grimsby) and Betts (Tunbridge).

R. Marines—Ormond (Eagle); Strother (Dorsetshire); Tucker (Kent); Reeves (Eagle); Dixon (Eagle); Roper (Eagle); Skeggs (Suffolk); Head (Tunbridge); Christmas (Dorsetshire); Clifton (Tunbridge) and White (Suffolk).

Reserves—Jeffries (Eagle); Dodds (Suffolk) and Wottam (Tunbridge).

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New York, Feb. 8.

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March (1939) 8.43/44 8.30/30

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October (1939) 7.83/83 7.80/80

December (1939) 7.47/47 7.40/40

January (1940) 7.48/49 7.43/43

Spot 7.81/81 7.51/51

8.90/90

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September 15.43/43 15.52/52

December 15.33b/60a 15.33b/60a

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## Savouries For Winter Parties

SAVOURIES are always in great demand for supper parties, and here are some useful varieties. Some people seem to think that minute sausages are the only food which can be served on a cherry stick, but have you tried small cubes of cheese with a few capers, or ripe olives?

If you must introduce sausages, slice them, give them a smear of French mustard, and place them on the cherry stick alternately with slices of gherkin.

Button mushrooms (which come out of a bottle) are appetising, if they are separated with pellets of flaked white fish bound with whipped cream.

## A Way With Chicken Liver

Poultry is usually included in the menu at this time of year, so here is a good way of dealing with chicken liver.

Cook the liver and then rub it through a sieve. Heat with a beaten egg yolk, a little cream, lemon juice, and seasoning to taste. Do not allow to boil. When you have hollowed out several small cubes of bread, fry in butter, and fill with the prepared liver. Serve as hot as possible; a few sprigs of parsley added to the dish make it look most appetising.

Beef rolls are tasty. To make these, halve some French rolls, and after scooping out the centres, fry a golden brown. Take some underdone roast beef, chop this, mix it with cream sauce and grated horseradish, and fill.

You will like haddock and bacon. You will need a cooked, skinned haddock, which must be cut in pieces as even as possible, and wrapped in rashers of bacon. Fry, and when the bacon is crisp, serve on mashed potato, and garnish with quartered baked tomatoes.

Tomatoe and cheese prepared in this way are good. Take 1 gill of salad oil, 4 ounces of puffed pastry, 3 slices tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 1 small onion, and a little grated cheese.

Sift the vinegar in one gill of salad oil as for mayonnaise, and lay the slices of tomato in it, letting them soak thoroughly. Make some puff pastry, and spread the tomatoes over it (leaving a little pastry for the top), and cover them with a layer of grated cheese. Roll out the remainder of the pastry, and lay it on top, press together and cut to the desired size and shape. Bake in the usual way.

Ann Rutledge

## COOKING HITS

WHEN making a beefsteak pudding, cut out a piece of the paste, about the size of a florin, from the bottom of the basin. The pudding will take nearly on hour less to cook than if the basin were lined in the usual way.

The quickest way to add butter and lard when making cakes and pastry is to grate the fat into the flour on a suet grater.

When making a fresh fruit salad, cover the oranges first with boiling water, and let them stand for five minutes. You will find that the white pithy part will come off quite easily with the skin, and the orange is left clean for slicing.

If you wish to whip up the whites of eggs into froth, add a little salt to the eggs before starting and they will whip up in half the time.

Butter beans and haricot beans will cook more quickly if the salt is not added until they are tender.

G. F.

Annoying as this feminine fuss can be in normal times, it is even more worrying in a crisis. A rush period, when the work in hand can be got through only by a series of late nights at the office, and even then seems impossible, surely that is the time for the chief to keep a cheerful and calm front. Too often the woman chief rushes round putting everyone in a panic, worrying over details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do, till everyone feels on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

I believe time would right matters if we had the patience to wait. But the quickest way is to "know ourselves," and guard against our shortcomings.

The woman chief is even harder on herself than on her workers. She can decision reversed,

Let me mention just one more in this orgy of self-condemnation—jealousy. I have known a woman chief make a young assistant executive physically ill by sheer "cattiness." The chief herself would have been deeply shocked had she realised that her quarrel with the girl was the result of the latter's superior brilliance, but that was the unpleasant truth.

There is one crumb of comfort in all this. Women's shortcomings as chiefs seem to be the result of nervousness. If they were not comparatively new to the business world they would not regard their position with such awe, and so commit the offences of fuss, self-importance, and jealousy lest another should deserve their post more than themselves.

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## Sparkling Eyes

EYES need extra care at this season of biting winds, and smoky atmospheres, but it is not difficult to keep them sparkling if you go about it in the right way—and what woman needs to be told that her eyes are the most important feature of her face?

First of all, resolve never to overstrain your eyes. That really is important. It is always surprising that such a large number of people read in vibrating buses and trams—one of the surest ways of acquiring eye-strain. And as that, in addition to its obvious discomfort, means crow's feet and frown lines, it really never is worth while.

Close needlework is another menace to the sight, while those who spend all day over figures or at a typewriter don't need to be reminded how their eyes feel at the end of it.

Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion compress over them, or you can focus them for a while on long-distance objects. This focusing on distant objects strengthens the muscles and takes your vision from short-to-long range, for which, by the way, it was first intended.

If you are in a hurry to go out in the evening, you may feel inclined to just make up your eyes and leave it at that—however tired they may be. But you always suffer for it. Half-way through the evening you are blinking painfully, and your eyes get that red-rimmed look which quickly spoils your whole appearance.

Be strong-minded and give yourself ten minutes for eye-treatment; even if it makes you a bit late for an appointment, it is well worth it. Have a bottle of eye-lotion and an eye-bath always at hand, and first bathe your eyes thoroughly, using fresh lotion for each eye, and keeping your head erect.

R. H.

## Is Your Kitchen Efficient?

A PSYCHOLOGICAL expert tells us that kitchens are too frequently centres of annoyance, fatigue, and danger. Most housewives will agree when they think of the number of times a day they are exasperated by awkwardly-arranged cookers, cupboards, tables, and the general lack of facilities.

We cannot all have ultra-modern kitchens, but it is not a very difficult task to bring any kitchen up-to-date for the New Year.

Start with the kitchen table. If it has not a porcelain top, cover with a slice of American cloth of the same shade as the rest of room. A damp cloth will clean it in a moment.

If your kitchen is small, utilise the space under the kitchen table. A good idea is to have a handyman fit a second top half-way down, resting on strong batons nailed firmly to the legs on each side. This shelf will hold several household jars and tins, a tray for washing-up and so on. Cover with American cloth.

Give your pantry shelves a coat of white enamel instead of covering them with white paper. They can then be easily wiped over instead of having to be constantly covered with fresh paper.

You will find it a great help to have two draining boards, one on either side of the sink. Dirty crockery can be put on one and the washed things on the other—further saving of steps. Have a strip of wood fixed over the sink with some hooks in it for holding mops and brushes.

Do not have spices, currants and such like stored in paper bags. They have a way of bursting, and attract mice. Keep your Jam jars and fit them with snap-on lids, obtainable for a few pence. They make excellent containers and show at a glance just what state all the food supplies are in.

A useful present for the kitchen is a cold glass rolling-pin and baking board. Dough that may adhere is quickly wiped off and there is no laborious scraping and scrubbing as with wooden articles.

I. H.

## Toledo's New Library

Toledo, O. The Toledo public library will observe its centennial in 1939 with construction of a new main building. The building probably will cost \$2,000,000.



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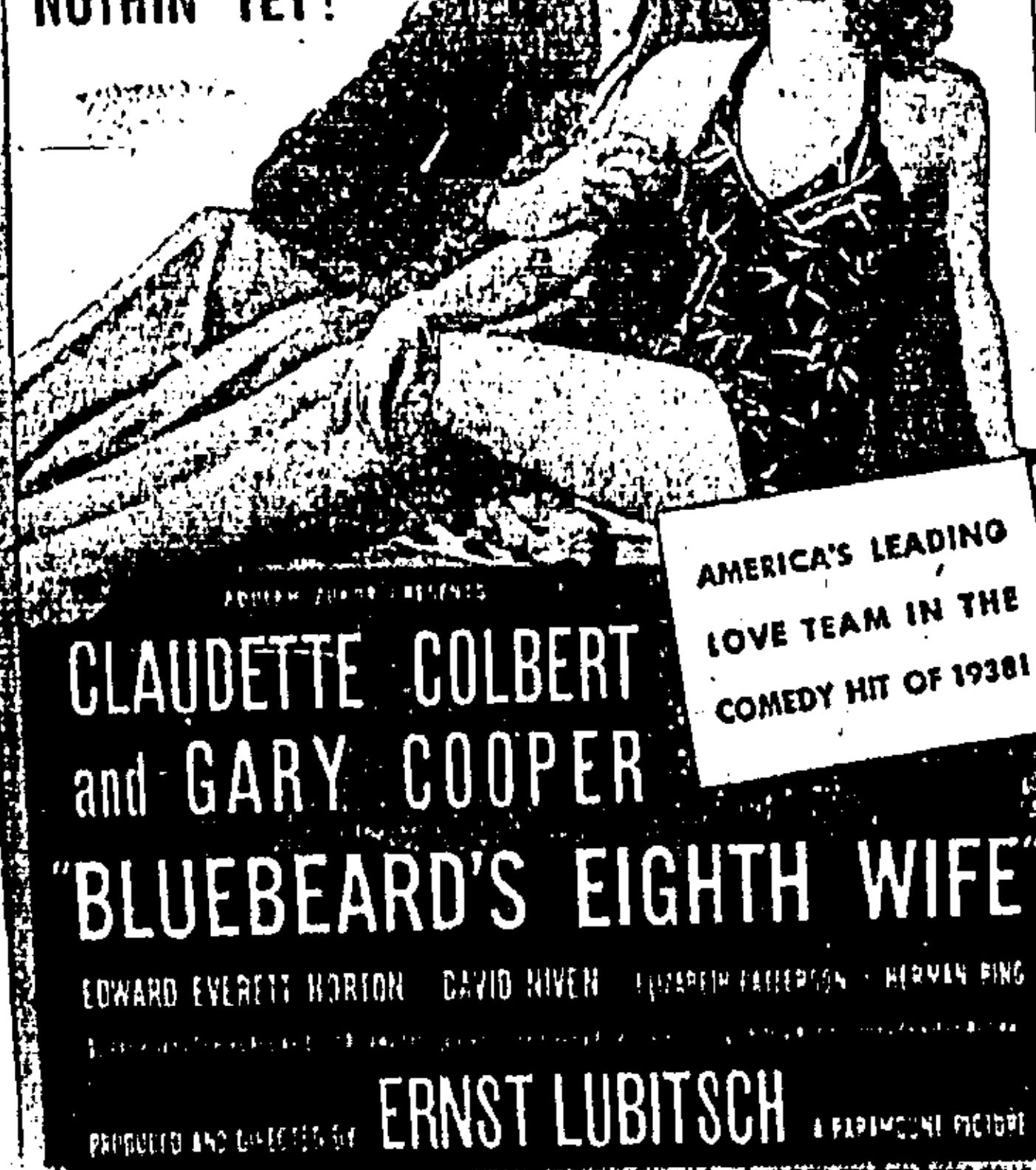
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## ITALIAN POSITION WEAKER

France Strengthened  
By British Avowal

PARIS, Feb. 8. ITALIAN PRESSURE against France's Mediterranean communications and possessions is seen to have weakened as a result of the latest diplomatic and political developments.

This impression is gained, in the first place, from General Franco's reported assurance that Italians are willing to evacuate from Spain as soon as it is possible.

It is understood that General Franco has already withdrawn Italian troops from the fighting line, and thus Italians did not participate in the final phase of the conquest of Catalonia.

Observers here believe that General Franco will consent to Italian troops remaining in Spain after the conclusion of the military operations, pending the complete "political" victory as suggested in the Italian press.

Italy's position has also been weakened as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of complete solidarity between France and Britain, and M. Bonnet's energetic declaration.—United Press.

ITALIANS IN LIBYA

London, Feb. 8. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day during question time, in answer to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that according to information now received from the Italian Government, the numerical strength of Italian forces in Libya was between 30,000 and 32,000.

No answer was given to the Labour supplementary question whether any information had been received "about German troops which had been sent to Libya recently."

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if the addition of Italian troops at Libya had been at the rate of 1,000 a week, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he could not answer that question without notice.

## Defence Chief In Egypt

Cairo, Feb. 8. Discussions between Lord Gort, Chief of the British General Staff, at present on an inspection tour through Egypt, and representatives of the Egyptian army, have taken place during the last few days in Cairo.

Lord Gort explained at length his views obtained on his inspection tour on the Egyptian defence system in the western desert regions.

As a result of these discussions, it is reliably reported that British troops stationed in Egypt, together with the Egyptian troops, will in future hold joint manoeuvres.

The first of these manoeuvres will be held at the end of February in the eastern districts of lower Egypt, along the western border of the Suez Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

## Opposition Launches Censure Motion

London, Feb. 8. The Labour Party to-day tabled a non-confidence motion in the House of Commons regarding the Government's policy in connection with the recent increase of unemployment in England, which now totals over 2,000,000.

The motion will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

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## WON'T CEDE COLONIES

Holland Makes Position Quite Clear

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8. THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Welter, in a memorandum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that rumours of an international conference for the redistribution of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected, were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government would never discuss the cession of even the smallest portion of Dutch colonial territory.

On the other hand, the Netherlands Government does not overlook the effects produced by the rapidly changing political conditions in Europe and overseas.

The memorandum goes on to observe that under these circumstances the situation might arise in which Holland would be compelled to rely more than had previously been assumed, on her own resources for the defence of her rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Government had not yet considered it necessary to modify the naval construction programme for Dutch East Indies, the Government continued to follow with close attention the developments of events in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

## New Border Incident

Russo-Japanese  
Troops Battle  
On Argun

MOSCOW, Feb. 8. A collision between Soviet border guards and Japanese-Manchukuo troops on the Argun River is reported in an official communiqué, which states that 16 Japanese-Manchukuo troops were killed or wounded, and that one Soviet guard was killed, and two wounded.—Reuter.

JAPAN PROTESTS

TOKYO, Feb. 8. The Japanese Government has lodged another protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo regarding a fresh case of "unwarrantable" oppression against the Japanese-held concessions in North Sakhalin.

Drawing the latest Japanese protest is the Soviet intention to recover the coal mine at Agnovo in North Sakhalin, leased to the Japanese which was made known in December 20th issue of the "Sovetskii Sakhalin," an executive committee of the North Sakhalin Government.—Domei.

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## No Japanese Bases In South China

TOKYO, Feb. 8. The question whether the Japanese Admiralty was planning to establish a permanent naval base in South China, or elsewhere on the Chinese continent, was answered in the negative by the Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, during a session of the Lower House Committee to-day.

The Japanese Naval Minister refused to answer a further question whether "Japanese forces would carry through immediate occupation of Hainan Island."—Trans-Ocean.

AIR FRANCE PLANE DELAYED

The weekly Air France plane has been delayed at Honol, though no reasons are given. The machine is expected to-morrow.

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Denbhol will leave with the outward mail at dawn to-morrow, and as far as present advises go, the Saturday mail is running to schedule.

## Arabs Cannot Reach Accord

Split Between Two  
Conference Parties

LONDON, Feb. 8.

UP TILL A late hour this afternoon no agreement was reached between the Mufti and the Nashashibi parties regarding representation at the Palestine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and other Arabs, did not take place.

It is understood, however, that efforts to effect a rapprochement will continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting with Mr. MacDonald in the evening that "Arab differences were not due to doctrine, or were differences of policy, but personal feuds which have long been a disruptive force in Arab life."

This does not make Mr. MacDonald's mediatory mission less difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both parties have the same aims and objects, and that the absence of the Nashashibi section will not prejudice the negotiations.—Reuter.

## Rush To Join In National Service

LONDON, Feb. 8. Distribution of the national service guide, which sets out the various avenues by which the population can contribute towards voluntary service in a state of emergency, had been substantially completed by February 2, and by February 4, over 100,000 applications for enrolment had been received at local national service offices, stated Sir John Anderson, in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

This figure does not include a considerable number of applications made direct to the offices of the various services.—Reuter.

## Another £3,000,000 For Palestine

LONDON, Feb. 8. The British Government to-day issued a White Paper containing a supplementary estimate of £4,549,000, including £3,044,610 for colonial expenses.

Of this amount £1,877,000 is in connection with the disturbances in Palestine, and £1,120,700 in connection with the defence of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The sum of £205,000 has been appropriated for Government participation in the New York World's Fair.—United Press.

## Co-operation With Holland In East

LONDON, Feb. 8. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked what conversations there had been with the Netherlands Government concerning co-operation in defence matters in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that beyond the normal matters, which take place between various governments, including the Netherlands, there had been no special conversations.—Reuter.

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## FRENCH DEFENCE LEADERS MEET IN SECRET SESSION



THE GEORGES LEYGUES

## Three Dead, Nine Missing In Navy Collision Near France

### CHINESE CLING TO KULING

WANCHIAFOW, Feb. 9. Chinese troops are reported to be tenaciously holding their positions atop Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi.

Another abortive attempt to dislodge them was made by the Japanese this week, when they launched an attack on Wangchiao, at the foot of Kuling.

They were driven back with some casualties. — Central News.

### "POSITIVE" AID FOR CHINESE

#### Alleged Anglo-French Assurances

TOKYO, Feb. 8. THE TOKYO newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" splashes a front-page story to-day, alleging that positive assistance to China has been pledged on behalf of their countries by the British and French Ambassadors during their visit to Tientsin this week.

The newspaper claims that the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Knob, informed a meeting at the French Club that the French Government had decided to pursue a policy of assisting the Chungking Government.

M. Knob is alleged to have stated that France intended to adopt a vigorous attitude regarding Japan's encroachment in China.

He is stated to have urged French residents in Tientsin to assist the French Consul in extending the influence of the French Concession.

The same newspaper alleges that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, told a meeting of British residents of Tientsin, whom he addressed at the Astor House Hotel, that it was important that friendly co-operation should be maintained between Great Britain and China.

Sir Archibald is alleged to have stated that Britain's task consisted of maintaining the existing Government in China. — Domes.

### Italy's Call To Colours Only Routine

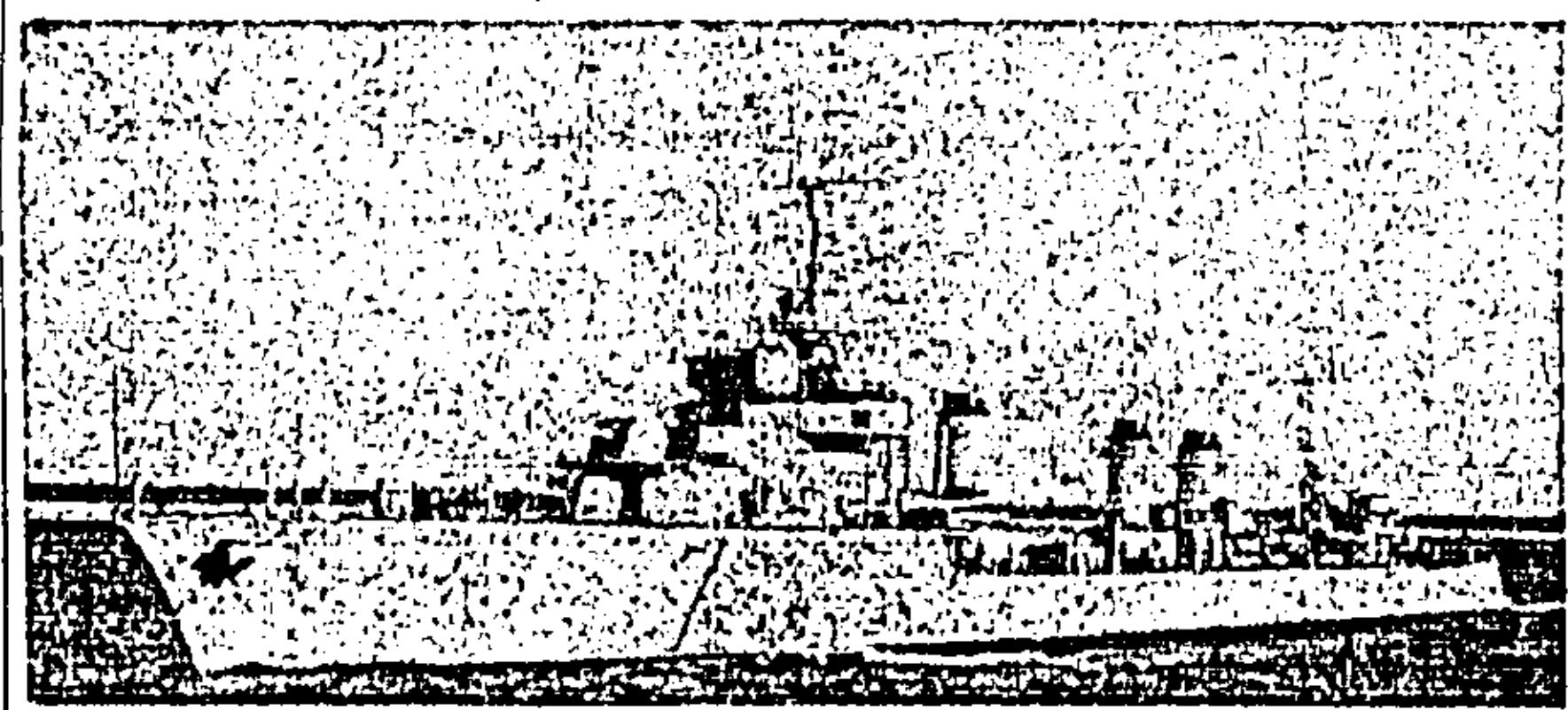
London, Feb. 8. Questioned in the House of Commons on the calling up of 60,000 of the 1901 class in Italy, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said the British Ambassador had been informed that this was a purely administrative measure without political significance.

Mr. Butler added that he understood the 1901 class, which was the oldest class not engaged in the Great War, underwent its military training at a time when conditions were abnormal, and it had been thought that some re-training of certain men of this class would be desirable. It was not unusual in Italy for men to be called up for training in this manner. — British Wire.

THREE SAILORS ARE DEAD, fifteen injured and nine missing following a collision between one of France's latest cruisers and the 2,436-ton destroyer Bison.

The collision occurred in the Atlantic, fifteen miles off the coast of Brittany, during firing manoeuvres.

The cruiser was the 7,600-ton warship Georges Leygues, which was launched on March 24, 1936.



THE DESTROYER BISON

She rammed the Bison amidships and before her powerful engines could be reversed, had almost cut clean through the smaller vessel.

The Georges Leygues' sharp bows cut through the crew's quarters in the Bison.

A large number of men were either sleeping or resting in the rooms when the accident occurred.

As the cruiser, her bows badly buckled by the impact, backed away, a large volume of water immediately poured through the gaping hole of the Bison's side, flooding the damaged room.

Many of the crew of the Bison fled to the deck, carrying some of the injured and dead with them.

Fifteen men were injured and the bodies of three dead sailors have been recovered.

But nine men are still missing and are believed to be dead.

The Bison, with a heavy list, was taken to Penmarch, in southern Brittany where she landed the dead and injured and is now undergoing temporary repairs so that she can proceed to dock.

She was towed to Penmarch by the Georges Leygues. — United Press.

### Germans Will Try Again

#### Alpinists To Challenge Himalaya

MUNICH, Feb. 9. UNDAUNTED by its four unsuccessful attempts in the past, the German Alpine Club is challenging the invincible Nanga Parbat of the Himalayas once again.

Dr. Paul Bauer, Chairman of the German Alpine Club, who headed the fourth unsuccessful expedition in June, last year, has already started organization of the fifth expedition.

Completing all necessary preparations, the indomitable German mountaineers will leave Munich in April, next year, and establish their headquarters at Simla, for their final attack on the 8,124-metres-high unclimbed peak. — Domes.

## ITALIAN CRISIS SAID BREWING

PARIS, Feb. 8. FRANCE'S SECRET Senate Defence Committee, which has previously met only once since the Great War, went into session to-day. This unprecedented action is considered to be especially significant in view of the tension between France and Italy.

The Committee comprises heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force, assisted by members of the National Defence Credit Control sub-Committee.

Reports were made by the Premier, M. Daladier, and by Mm. Campini and Lachambre.

The Committee will hold three hearings, the last of which will take place on Friday.

It is noteworthy that meetings of this Committee are never called unless the situation is considered critical. — United Press.

### ITALIAN FORCES CONCENTRATING

DBJIBOUTI, Feb. 8. ITALIAN TROOPS and planes are reported to be concentrating at Jigia, 30 miles west of British Somaliland, and 125 miles south of French Somaliland.

After a six months' boycott of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway, the Italian Government has made an agreement for the railway to transport 18,000 metric tons of flour. — Reuter Special.

### POLAND REVERTING TO OLD ALLIES

Berlin, Feb. 8. What appears to be serious concern at the stiffening of Poland's attitude towards the Authoritarian States, as a result of President Roosevelt's recent reported remarks, has led to renewed attacks on him in the press.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt"

says that a Cracow journal openly occupies itself with the question of a renewal of the old friendship between France and Poland, and expresses the opinion that great impetus has been given to co-operation between them through President Roosevelt's action.

Both the "Fremdenblatt" and the "National Zeitung" assert that President Roosevelt has revived international tension. — Reuter.

FRANCE STRENGTHENED BY BRITISH AVOWAL

Paris, Feb. 8. Italian pressure against France's Mediterranean communications and possessions is seen to have weakened as a result of the latest diplomatic and political developments.

This impression is gained, in the first place, from General Franco's reported assurance that Italians are willing to evacuate from Spain as soon as it is possible.

It is understood that General Franco has already withdrawn

(Continued on Page 4).

### DUBLIN TO SUPPRESS I.R.A.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8. Civil aeronautics and the administration plan to establish radio stations and weather observatories on several Pacific Islands as part of a programme to gradually replace private radio facilities. Despite the competition on the trans-Pacific routes, it is felt essential that the Government maintain control of communications for co-ordination of efforts of the United States air lines.

Mr. Ruttledge, however, stated that a certain body had issued a proclamation in December, taking over

alleged power from a certain other body, and holding itself out as "the Government."

The Government would not tolerate such a body which abrogated to a challenge. — Reuter.



WENDY BARRE

## COLONY FILM STAR BECOMES AMERICAN

Wendy Barrie Takes Out Citizen Papers

WENDY BARRIE, Hongkong-born Hollywood film star, is no longer a British subject.

A "United Press" message this morning revealed that Wendy, who applied for American citizenship two years ago, has received her first papers and thus, subject to a probationary period, becomes an American subject.

In her application for American citizenship, the film star gave her name as Wendy Jenkins. Her birthplace was noted as Hongkong, her domicile and permanent residence was set forth as Hollywood.

Wendy Barrie was the daughter of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkins, the well-known Hongkong R.C. who died three years ago, and of Mrs. Jenkins, now residing in Switzerland.

Two sisters also adopted screen and stage careers.

### WORK WITH KORDA

Miss Barrie lived in Hongkong until 1930, when she left the Colony for London.

She was selected by Alexander Korda to play the feminine lead in "Wedding Rehearsal" and as a result of her work in this picture, played one of the wives in "The Private Life of Henry VIII", Britain's most brilliant film production.

Subsequently, Miss Barrie proceeded to Hollywood, where she was placed under contract by the Paramount Studios.

Although cast in stellar roles, she was given leading parts in only mediocre films and much of the popularity she gained from her performances in British films was lost.

She was recently cast opposite Edward G. Robinson in an important film which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

### Hungary's Affairs In Russia

TOKYO, Feb. 8. Diplomatic circles state that the arrangement whereby Japan is taking charge of Hungarian interests in Soviet Russia following the severing of diplomatic relations between the two countries is only temporary.

Hungary is arranging with another foreign Power to act as intermediary during the period relations cease to exist. — Domes.

## WORLD PEACE PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 8. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE by Great Britain to promote a world peace conference.

This revelation was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked by Mr. S. P. Viant (Lab.) whether he would define the Government's attitude towards "holding a new peace conference open to all nations, and directed at remedying the economic and political conditions which lead to war." — United Press.

## British Ship Sinking: Liners In Rescue Race

FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS, including the 70,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary and the 13,984-ton Cunard liner Aurania, are participating in a drama of the mid-Atlantic.

The Aurania and another British ship, the Canada Steamship Company's 1,558-ton freighter Cannall, are rushing to the assistance of the Liverpool steamer, Maria de Larrinaga, which is sinking midway between Europe and America.

The story of the dramatic race to the rescue of the sinking ship is being told by the powerful radio installation aboard the Queen Mary, which first picked up the distress signals.

The Queen Mary has informed Chatham by radio that the Maria de Larrinaga is in need of immediate assistance.

### HATCH STOVE IN

Terrific seas have stove in the stricken vessel's No. 1 hatch, and thousands of gallons of water are pouring into the ship, whose pumps cannot cope with the flow.

The Queen Mary is too far away to render assistance.

The steamer Cannall is 208 miles distant, but cannot reach the position given by the Maria de Larrinaga for at least twenty hours.

The Cunard liner Aurania, with over a thousand trans-Atlantic passengers aboard, is racing through the gale at full speed and, although farther from the distressed freighter than the Cannall, will probably reach the scene first.

Fears are entertained, however, that the Maria de Larrinaga will not be able to keep afloat until the two rescue ships arrive.

The sinking ship, which is of 4,083 tons gross, is owned by the Larrinaga Steamship Company of Liverpool. — United Press.

### VESSEL SINKING

LATER. THE MARIA DE LARRINAGA IS REPORTED TO BE SINKING ABOUT 1,100 MILES AT SEA. SHE WAS EN ROUTE TO IRELAND. — UNITED PRESS.

## "Puppet" To Negotiate Extrality

NANKING, Feb. 9.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY of the "Reformed Government" has decided to open negotiations with various foreign Powers concerned for the abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction in areas under its jurisdiction.

The Foreign Ministry also has decided to revive the system of trade commissioners and will appoint trade commissioners as soon as possible to the districts along the Yangtze River and other places under its jurisdiction.

Reciprocating the Manchukuo Government's measure, the "Reformed Government" will appoint in the next few days a trade commissioner to be stationed in Manchukuo. The Manchukuo trade commissioner is already carrying on business in Shantung. — Domes.

Following an American-Japanese naval parley aboard the U.S.S. Minotaur, which vessel is scheduled to leave for Hongkong on Friday, the river continues to be closed to foreign gunboats indefinitely.

British and American consulate officials stated to-day that they see no reason whatever for the Japanese to close the river. — United Press.

## JAPANESE RESUME BOMBINGS

### Severe Raid Kills Many In Pakhoi

JAPANESE ARMY and Navy planes resumed their activities over China yesterday.

Pakhoi, the important coastal town in west Kwangtung a hundred miles from the Annan border, was subjected to a severe raid by eight bombers.

The machines presumably came from the Japanese aircraft carriers now lying off Weichow Island, which is only a few miles from Pakhoi.

Chinese reports from Pakhoi state that the city was severely damaged by the raid.

Another raid was carried out on Yinchow, a Kwangtung town near the Kwangsi border.

### TUNGKWAN HOLOCAUST

In the central China area, the most disastrous raid was on Tungkwan, the gateway to Shensi, which was subjected to a terrific bombardment from a fleet of 20 Japanese bombers.

The extent of the damage is still under investigation. It is said to be heavy.

Japanese machines, flying in two squadrons, carried out extensive flights over a wide area in central Shensi, visiting Paishui, Ichun, Chunpu and Lochuan.

Nanchang reports that the frequency of Japanese air raids has decided the authorities to hurry the evacuation of women and children from northern Kiangsi.

Large numbers of homeless refugees are being removed to southern Kiangsi, where they will be comparatively safe.

## LATEST

### No Hope Of River Opening Yet

Canton, Feb. 9.

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# H.K., CANTON REPRESENTATIONS

## GERMANY'S SUBMARINE MENACE

### Many Questions In House Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 8. ANSWERING VARIOUS questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, made an exhaustive declaration concerning the decision of the Reich Government to bring German submarine tonnage up to the same strength as that of England, and at the same time to equip the new German cruisers with more powerful guns.

Mr. Shakespeare gave an exact review of the Anglo-German negotiations which finally led to the naval agreements of 1933, 1936, and 1937, and declared that following friendly Anglo-German deliberations in Berlin during December last, the Reich Government had exercised its right to bring the submarine tonnage up to England's level.

The German representatives, at the same time, had stated that the increase in submarine tonnage would only take place in stages. It had been asserted that the Reich Government had come to this decision because of the present international situation.

#### FEAR OF U.S.S.R.?

Mr. G. le M. Mander wanted to know what particular situation had induced Germany to increase her submarine tonnage.

Mr. Shakespeare answered that that had not been specified.

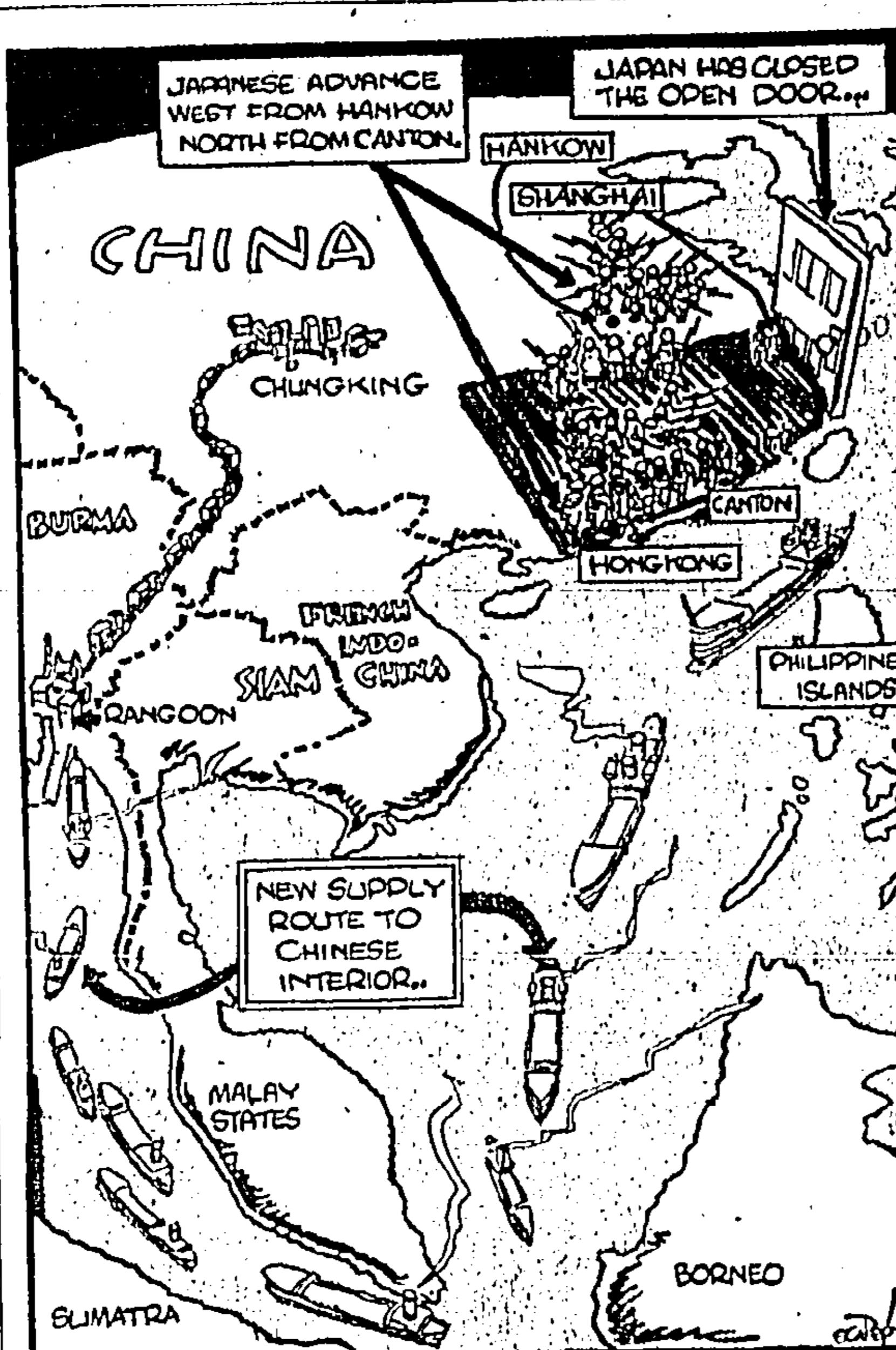
Mr. Mander then asked whether Germany, perhaps, feared the strengthening of the Soviet-Russian fleet.

Mr. Shakespeare replied that he had not mentioned Soviet-Russia. The Reich Government had informed the British Government confidentially that in deciding to make changes in the tonnage of the fleet, it had not thought of any specific nation, but had merely decided to make use of treaty rights, and the British Government had always acknowledged that Germany had this right.

#### BRITISH INCREASE HINT

Answering Mr. A. V. Alexander whether the British Admiralty had known that an increase in the submarine tonnage by Germany could only be directed against Britain and France and whether a counter-measure was being taken by the British Admiralty to protect British shipping, Mr. Shakespeare declared that the British Admiralty would not admit that exercise of the right of any Power having a treaty with England represented a threat to England, or to any other Power.

Moreover, said Mr. Shakespeare, the questioner should await the new naval estimates. In deciding on their naval programme, the British Government took into account factors in all parts of the world—Trans-Ocean.



Showing how supplies are moving to China's armies in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze River. Reports are the U.S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company has financed purchase of trucks and material for building munition factories. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking.

## German Expedition Awakens Suspicions

LONDON, Feb. 8.

COLONIAL MATTERS, with particular reference to Tanganyika figure in a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked about the objects of the German scientists and experts who have left Germany for an eight months' expedition to East Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that he could add nothing to the statements which have appeared in the press.

The Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika have been informed of the visit, but no special facilities have been granted. The Governors of the territories are fully aware of the necessity of ensuring that there shall be no undesirable propaganda. If anything undesirable or improper is done in connection with this expedi-

tion, the authorities on the spot will give the matter careful attention."

#### EMIGRATION OF GERMANS

Replies to another question, Mr. MacDonald said that he was not prepared to encourage the emigration of German settlers from Tanganyika, and thus vacated of Jewish refugees with a view to securing a more loyal population in these areas, as well as contributing to a solution of the refugee problem.

Mr. MacDonald revealed in reply to another question that the Governor of Tanganyika had already submitted a preliminary report on the possibility of Jewish settlement in that territory.

The information had been communicated to the emigration committee of the Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees.

As regards the settlement of Jews in British Guiana, Mr. MacDonald said that the investigatory commission which was going to the Colony would begin its inquiries within the next few days. It was impossible to say how long the investigation would take, but it would certainly be a matter of several weeks before the commission's report could be expected.—Reuter.

#### BURMA FLAG

London, Feb. 8. In recognition of the position of Burma as a unit of the Empire, His Majesty has approved of a national flag for Burma, which hitherto had no distinctive flag.

The flag approved is a blue ensign bearing in a fly emblem a peacock in natural colours on a circular gold background.

The peacock is generally regarded as the national emblem of Burma.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE BAN ON SHIPPING IN PEARL RIVER

THE "TELEGRAPH" WAS informed this morning that the Hongkong British Chamber of Commerce and the Shamian Chamber of Commerce recently sent telegrams to the China Association in London regarding the closure of the Pearl River.

The two Chambers urge in their telegrams that the British Government should take steps to obtain at the earliest possible moment the re-opening of the Kwangtung river system and the restoration of British rights in China generally.

The two Chambers also strongly supported similar representations from the Association of British Chambers of China with regard to the restrictions on navigation and trade on the Yangtse and other inland waterways.

These representations asked the British Government for a firm insistence on British rights throughout China.

In the House of Commons yesterday, stated a "Reuter" message, the representations from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce have been receiving the Government's urgent consideration.

#### GOVERNMENT TO REPLY

A communication will be shortly addressed to the Hongkong Chamber by the British Government, through appropriate channels.

This information was given in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. Butler disclosed that representations had also been transmitted through the British Consul General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt.

The British Government, said Mr. Butler, proposed to continue, as at present, to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the Pearl River. The river has been closed to foreign shipping since last October, when the Japanese occupied Canton.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.) asked if the Government expected more urgent results from the representations on this matter, than had been received in connection with the representations concerning the Yangtse.

Thirdly, said Mr. Arita, the Government's attitude will not be affected even if joint action against Japan is taken by the three Powers.

#### REPLIES UNDECIDED

Foreign Minister Arita said that the Government attaches importance to the relations with Great Britain and America, while, he added, the question of replying to the British, American and French notes was still under study.

He said that it had not yet been decided what kinds of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan or rather their Ambassadors made oral communications in the same tenor to the Japanese Government.

He reminded that the diplomatic

representatives of the two countries stated that their notes did not mean a joint action taken by their Governments after taking counsel with each other.

#### "NOT IMPORTANT"

A Press message from Paris, Foreign Minister Arita continued, said that the French note did not represent French joint action with Great Britain and America against Japan.

Pointing out that British and American interests in China lacked in community, Foreign Minister Arita declared that it was inconceivable that the Powers would take a joint action.

It was not necessary for Japan to attach much importance to it

should they take a joint action against her, the Foreign Minister counselled in conclusion.—Dow.

#### CONSCRIPTION IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 8. A Bill providing for national service for all citizens in time of war is now being examined by the Government according to the Prime Minister, speaking in Parliament to-day.—Reuter.

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# INSURGENTS REACH FRENCH BORDER

## No Further Resistance By Loyalists In Northern Spain But War To Continue In South

### SUITORS FOUGHT TO SEEK PATERNITY OF CHILD

BUCHAREST, Feb. 8. EUGENIA TANASOIU, 16-year-old black-eyed beauty of the town of Oltenia had a baby, and three suitors claiming paternity, and all eager to marry Eugenia. Eugenia decided to let them fight it out among themselves to show who was the victor.

While the three-sided battle was in full swing to-day, police arrived and arrested the suitors, and also Eugenia. In court Eugenia announced her decision to marry the last-comer among the suitors, and to leave town immediately.

The wedding took place later to-day, the two unsuccessful suitors acting as best men at the ceremony.—United Press.

### Holland Won't Cede Inch Of Territory

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8. THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Weltev, in memorandum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that rumours of an international conference for the redistribution of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected, were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government would never discuss the cession of defence matters in the Far East, even the smallest portion of Dutch colonial territory.

On the other hand, the Netherlands Government does not overlook the effects produced by the rapidly changing political conditions in Europe and overseas.

The memorandum goes on to observe that under these circumstances the situation might arise in which Holland would be compelled to rely more than had previously been assumed, on her own resources for the defence of her rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Government had not yet considered it necessary to modify the naval construction programme for Dutch East Indies, the Government continued to follow with close attention the developments of events in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

### CO-OPERATION WITH HOLLAND IN EAST

London, Feb. 8. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked what conversations there had been with the Netherlands Government to-day.

### Rush To Join In National Service

London, Feb. 8. Distribution of the national service guide, which sets out the various ways by which the population can contribute towards voluntary service in a state of emergency, had been substantially completed by February 2, and by February 4, over 100,000 applications for enrolment had been received at local national service offices, stated Sir John Anderson, in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

### THE EVACUATION of Catalonia by Loyalist troops accelerated this morning.

Troops are now crossing the frontier at Bourgmadame in complete detachments, with officers, instead of in small groups, as hitherto.

### ITALIANS IN SPAIN

#### Sharp Exchange In House Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 8. THE QUESTION OF the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain gave rise to-day to a sharp exchange between Mr. Chamberlain and various members of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Answering Mr. Arthur Henderson's question whether, in view of the forthcoming end of the Spanish conflict, deliberations between the British and Italian governments were contemplated, the Premier stated that such deliberations were not envisaged in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

#### PRESS DISBELIEVED

Mr. Henderson then asked what attitude the British Government took towards hints in the Italian press that the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain could only begin when the political victory of General Franco had been assured. Mr. Chamberlain replied that what the press had to say did not represent the views of the governments concerned.

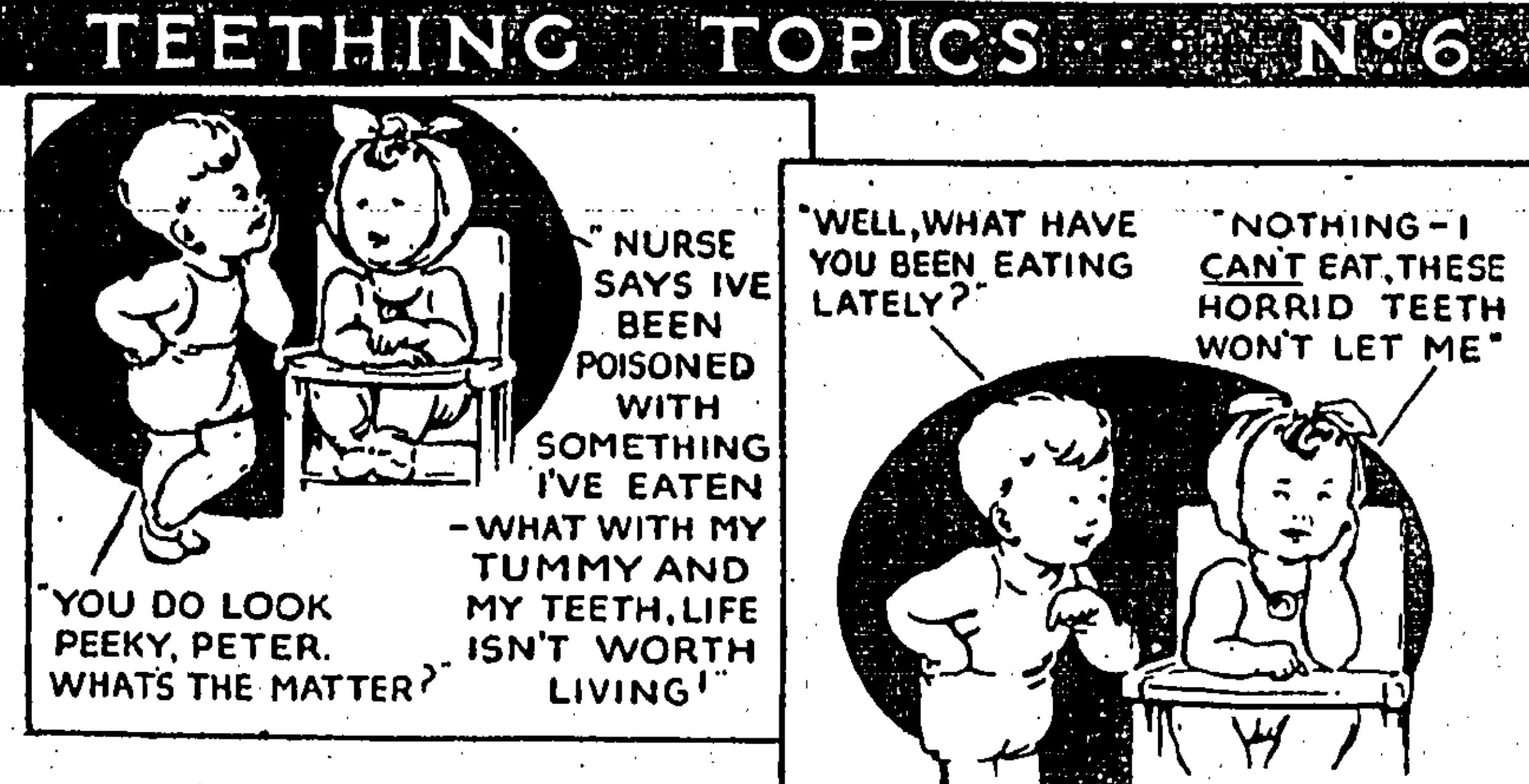
Later, in answer to a written question submitted by Mr. Noel Baker, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers worked out by the Non-Intervention Committee could only be carried out when both parties in the Spanish conflict had given their consent. That up till now, had not been done.

For this reason, the British Government saw no reason for convening a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

#### AZANA FOR PARIS

Paris, Feb. 8. President Manuel Azana of Loyalist Spain, is leaving Geneva to-night and is expected here to-morrow morning. Well-informed minor Loyalist (Continued on Next Column.)

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PARIS, Feb. 8. THE EVACUATION of Catalonia by Loyalist troops accelerated this morning.

Troops are now crossing the frontier at Bourgmadame in complete detachments, with officers, instead of in small groups, as hitherto.

It is estimated that 8,000 who have reached Bourgmadame have been disarmed since 4 p.m. yesterday.

In one case, a full battalion of 600 men reached the frontier with a score of cars and 50 mule-drawn wagons.

The 26th Division, consisting entirely of anarchists, reached Puigcerda during the night.

It is claimed that the Loyalists are retreating in good order, and are protecting their rearguard with tanks, and that they have evacuated almost all their artillery.—Reuter.

#### FORTRESS BLOWN UP

Perpignan, Feb. 8. Insurgent troops are making forced marches towards Puigcerda, and they are expected to reach there to-night. Loyalists are evacuating most of the districts.

French frontier forces have been strengthened to meet the renewed flow of refugees.

A fortress at Figueras blew up this afternoon with a tremendous explosion. It is not known whether it was accidental or deliberate.

Until a few days ago the dungeons beneath the fortress were used by the Loyalist Cabinet and their various ministries. Soon after the Government had fled, the fortress became the target of repeated insurgent air raids.

The insurgents have been pushing towards Figueras in the face of stubborn Loyalist resistance.—Reuter.

#### SURRENDER OF MINORCA

London, Feb. 8. H.M.S. Devonshire, which left the naval port of Mahon to-day, returned to Minorca in the afternoon with the Insurgent Spanish emissaries aboard. Their mission is to discuss with the Loyalist authorities the surrender of the island.

The cruiser will probably remain at Mahon as long as the negotiations last.

It was previously reported that negotiations were going on between London and Burgos regarding the fate of Minorca, but no official information on the subject was forthcoming.

Informed quarters here state that the British Government has no intention of making any concrete peace proposals, but has contented itself with offering the warring parties its services, should they be considered useful.

Officials, who arrived here this morning, confirmed the divergence of views which exists between President Azana and Dr. Negrin.

They state that the Premier believes that only resistance on the basis of the peace terms laid down on February 2 can solve the Spanish problem, but that President Azana's viewpoint is less rigid.

Officials express the opinion that the divergence might lead to Dr. Negrin's resignation.—Reuter Special.

#### RESTORATION OF MONARCHY

London, Feb. 8. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that reports are reaching London and Paris indicating that General Franco is very anxious to restore the Spanish monarchy as early as possible, when the war is over.

Mussolini's assurances that Italian soldiers will be brought home were renewed yesterday.—United Press.

#### FRENCH PARLEYS WITH FRANCO

Paris, Feb. 8. Senator Leon Bertrand, on his return here from Burgos to-day, was received early in the afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, to whom he reported on the result of his conversations with the Insurgent Foreign Minister, Count Jordana.

Journals at the Quai D'Orsay could elicit no reply from M. Bertrand further than a repetition of his former declaration that his conversations with Count Jordana and other officials had made an excellent impression on him.

M. Bertrand added that he was prepared, under certain circumstances, to return for a short time to Burgos on a political mission.

Questioned regarding the possibility of his accepting the post of French Ambassador to Insurgent Spain, M. Bertrand evasively answered that it was too early to say anything to the subject.

Concerning other matters, Senator Bertrand was less reserved, and vouchsafed the information that General Franco was, on principle, ready to allow women, children, and old men to return to their homes, but he had so far taken no decision with regard to the militia. In any case, said Senator Bertrand, all militiamen authorized to return would be subjected to severe control.

Asked whether he had met any Italian or German personalities during his stay in Burgos, M. Bertrand willingly replied, that although it was not the object of his journey, he had on one occasion met the Ger-

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The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

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H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (x. d.)	81½ n.
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Docks (new) \$	16½ b.
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Providents (new) \$	16.30 b.
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Sha. Docks. Sh. \$	.05½ b.

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Atok \$	.35 n.
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Coco Grove \$	46½ n.
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Y. Ferris (new) \$	.22 n.
China Lights (old) \$	.85 n.
China Light (new) \$	.56 n.
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Macao Electrics \$	18½ s.
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Traction (Prof.) \$/—	22½ n.

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Caldi Macs. (Prof.) Sh. \$	.14 n.
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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**VERBOTEN**

PASSENGERS on a German steamer told a "Straits Times" reporter in Singapore they could not speak about Nazi Germany because a German police officer was aboard.

A number of Jewish refugees were also travelling, and they stated it was the police officer's function to watch the movements of passengers.

One passenger started to talk. "Vienna is not the same," he said, and then glanced furtively round and said he had been warned not to say anything.

Officers of foreign liners have confirmed the fact that German ships on the Far East route usually carry police officers.

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**A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"**

**50 YEARS AGO**

A spy who was despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Equatorial Provinces has just returned, having left Khartoum last Christmas. He states that Lupton Pasha is dead, but that the reported surrender of Bahr-el-Ghazal to the dervishes was merely a rumour, and that the garrison still holds out.

According to bazaar rumours here the dervishes are concentrating at Khartoum prior to an advance on Dongola. The Mahdi has declared that he will attack Egypt. Reinforcements have left Khartoum for Osman Digna's forces.

Secretary Bayard has received advices that the Americans who were seized and made prisoners by the Germans in Samoa were immediately released, and that all is now quiet there.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled.

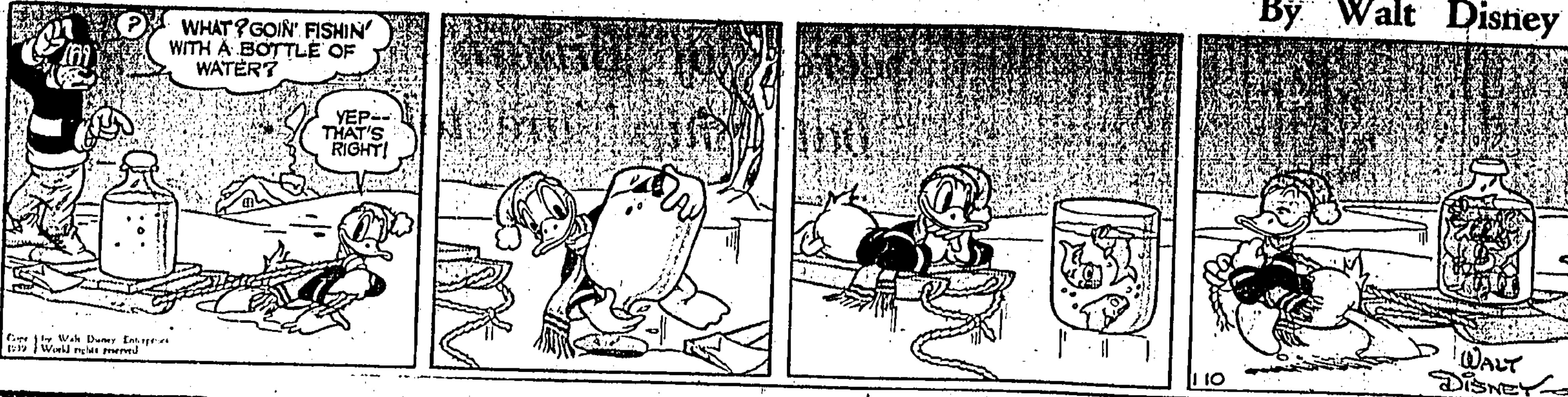
The Tangblatt believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Ingold has made a record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 16 hours and 20 minutes, over 1,000 miles being covered.

The two remaining battleships of the naval programme for the current financial year, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 13. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class begun last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a match against Crayton's at Happy Valley tomorrow at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Bruce, A. W. Ramsey, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, F. E. Lawrence, H. A. Gregory, S. Jex and F. Caveney.

## DONALD DUCK



## IN THE COURTS

## Daring Yaumati Raid: Telephone Wires Cut To Foil Police Call

## Free Show In Court To Prove Innocence

TO PROVE that he was not begging when arrested, but was conducting a one-man show, a 50-year-old man named Cheung Wing asked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Magistrate, at the Kowloon Magistracy, to-day for a few minutes to illustrate what he had actually been doing.

Retrieving from the police about half a dozen of slim curved steel wires, Cheung dexterously inserted them one at a time through the openings of his nose without apparent discomfort.

Binding the defendant over in \$3 to be of good behaviour for a year, Mr. Macfadyen remarked: "It is rather an unpleasant way of earning a living, isn't it?"

## THEFTS IN BARRACKS

## Pawnbroker Arrests Wanted Man

ON FEBRUARY 5, Private Burke of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, discovered that a suit of clothing belonging to him was missing from among his other possessions.

In consequence of a report made to the police, a man named Shek Kan, 37, was arrested by a pawnbroker on February 6.

This morning, Shek stood before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy and admitted charges of larceny and illegal pawnbroking.

On the theft count, Shek was sentenced to one month's hard labour and on the second charge, one week's imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently with the first. He was also ordered to pay \$2.50 amends to the Han Ching pawnshop, Shamshuipo, or serve another week's hard labour.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron, said that Shek was a former employee of the Barracks and had entered the Barracks by producing a pass.

## 3 YEARS' SUFFERING with GASTRIC ULCER

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Think of it! Three dragging years of tortuous! "Goodness knows I have suffered," writes Mr. S. A. and only those who have suffered from gastric ulcer can fully understand what he endured. Here is his letter:

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YOUNG BOY MENACED BY GANG  
Jordan Road Flat Is Ransacked

THREE ARMED MEN who entered No. 5 Jordan Road, Yaumati, shortly after noon yesterday cut the telephone wires before they proceeded to bind up the occupants and ransack the floor.

A nine-year-old boy, Sun Yee-hong, was returning home after school, accompanied by an amah, and was walking up the stairs to the first floor, when a man following behind produced a knife and menaced both of them.

He threatened to stab the boy if he did not call for the door to be opened.

The youngster did as he was told, and once the door was opened, he and the amah were pushed inside, and the man, followed by two others armed with revolver and a dagger, entered.

While two of the men held up the boy's mother, Sun Cheung, the third cut the telephone line at the rear of the floor.

Sun Cheung, two other women and three children including the boy, were then tied up with wire and gagged with oranges, and the robbers ransacked the floor, decamping after 20 minutes with \$300 worth of jewellery, including a gold neck chain valued at \$200.

## Arabs Cannot Reach Accord

## Split Between Two Conference Parties

LONDON, Feb. 8.

UP TILL A late hour this afternoon no agreement was reached between the Mufti and the Nashashibi parties regarding representation at the Palestine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and other Arabs, did not take place.

It is understood, however, that efforts to effect a rapprochement will continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting with Mr. MacDonald in the evening that "Arab differences were not due to doctrine, or were differences of policy, but personal feuds which have long been a disruptive force in Arab life."

This does not make Mr. MacDonald's mediatory mission less difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both parties have the same aims and ambitions, and that the absence of the Nashashibi section will not prejudice the negotiations.—Reuters.

## Substantial Drop In Temperature

There was a substantial drop in the Colony's temperatures yesterday, the maximum falling to 50 degrees, six degrees below that of the previous 24 hours, while the minimum was down to 55.

This morning the thermometer had crept up to 59, but humidity had decreased from 80 per cent, to 69 per cent.

The colder weather is likely to continue, the local forecast indicating moderate to fresh east winds, with a cloudy sky.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone has decreased moderately in intensity. It is moving eastward, and pressure is highest over the Yellow and Eastern Seas.

## ATTACK ON EDITOR: MAN REMANDED

PEARING ON demand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr. Lim Pei-sin, editor of the *South China Daily Nexus*, Chan Sek-lam, 27-year-old painter, was remanded for another week.

Chan is alleged to have attacked Mr. Lim on January 17, at Des Voeux Road, near Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ is appearing for Chan, and Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

Bail was refused.

## DOCTOR IN ASSAULT CASE

## Fined For Striking 13-Year-Old Girl

DR. LAW CHEUNG, 52, of 99, Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay a compensation of \$2 to a thirteen year-old girl, Chan Yuk, who appeared as complainant in an assault case before Mr. E. Himsorth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that the girl accidentally spilt some water on the defendant in the street.

He slapped her, and she fell, her head hitting the curb of a pillar. She sustained an injury to the side of her head.

Defendant said that he had no intention of slapping the girl but had done so because he was aggravated.

In imposing the fine, the magistrate told defendant that in future he should not use his hands so freely.

## No Japanese Bases In South China

TOKYO, Feb. 8.

The question whether the Japanese Admiralty was planning to establish a permanent naval base in South China, or elsewhere on the Chinese continent, was answered in the negative by the Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, during a session of the Lower House Committee to-day.

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## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

DURING the past ten years, the amount spent by British firms on scientific research has been doubled.

Much of the credit for this progress, which has changed the dog-in-the-manger attitude of firms and brought them into partnership with the State, has been due to Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S.

Sir Frank recently announced his retirement from his post as head of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He has reached the age-limit, and is to become general adviser on scientific research and development to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Professor E. V. Appleton, F.R.S., famous for his radio-researches succeeded him on February 1.

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## Chinese Taipan Fined In Big Raid Sequel

TWENTY-ONE men were taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station last night following a raid by police on a house in Chung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

The men were found gambling on the premises which, it is understood, is a club for Chinese "taipans," from overseas.

Twenty of the men were charged with gambling and one named, Chan Hung, 58, with keeping a common gaming house.

The case came up before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning but none of the defendants were present in Court.

Chan had his bill of \$50 extreated, and the others lost \$3 each.

Most of the men charged were described as "unemployed." One defendant was described as a manager of a firm and another a contractor.

Det.-Sergeant A. Soutar prosecuted.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Industries which were the centre of attraction on the London Stock Exchange to-day, advanced briskly on provincial buying orders, while home rails, eased following the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's decision to pass the dividend on the ordinary and the 1923 unsecured stock.

Among oils, Attocks strengthened on Eastern buying, otherwise they were generally quiet and steady.

Among commodities, jute was very firm in sympathy with Calcutta, where unconfirmed rumours were circulating that further Government orders were pending. Fair business was done, including some speculative buying.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuters.

## MOTORING FATALITY

## Peritonitis Caused Death Of Motor-Cyclist

A verdict of "death due to peritonitis caused by a ruptured stomach" was returned by Mr. E. Himsorth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning at the inquest of a motor-cyclist named Leung Kin-sang, 29, who died on December 8 when his motorcycle collided with a motor lorry in Nathan Road.

The inquest was conducted by Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, who said that Leung was carrying a friend on the pillion of his cycle, travelling in the direction of Tsim Tsui Tsui at a speed of between 25-30 miles per hour.

When nearing the junction of Nathan Road and Soy Street, Leung's cycle collided with a bus which was coming out of Soy Street.

The front mudguard of the cycle struck the front part of the lorry with the result that both riders were thrown and Leung was pinned under the lorry sustaining injuries to his head and stomach.

He died later at the Kowloon Hospital.

## Snatcher Had Novel Plea

## But It Didn't Work In Kowloon Court

SENTENCE OF FOUR months' hard labour and ten strokes of the cane was imposed on Li Yiu, 21, unemployed when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsorth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of an earring from Lam Lang, 40, widow of 88, Argyle Street.

They could not afford laboritories of their own, but they can share the benefits of the Research Association.

There are 22 of these associations, formed by the various industries which are spending £10,000 or more a year on research.

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SIR FRANK'S successor, Professor E. V. Appleton, who is 46 years of age, gave his name to an "electric" layer 130 miles above the earth, which receives wireless waves. He also showed that about 180 miles up, the temperature is in the region of 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Now he is coming "down to earth" to cold surfaces, shoe-leather, preserving fruit meat, and fish, and so on.

He had two previous convictions.

## WATERY GRAVE FOR VETERAN GUNBOAT

## Monocacy's Eventful Career Ends

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9.

THE U.S.S. MONOCACY, which has seen a quarter-of-a-century's service in the protection of American interests in the Yangtse, left to-day on her last voyage.

A warrior's grave has been prepared for the veteran gunboat. Stripped of her engines and fittings, she left Shanghai early this morning for Saddle Island.

When she reaches her destination, the sea-cocks will be opened and the old sailor will sink to Davy Jones' locker—a fitting end to a long and colourful career.

The Monocacy, which has just completed an exciting stretch of duty at Kunming, has been scheduled for the scrap heap for the past two years.

## MAIL-ORDER WARSHIP

The Monocacy is one of two so-called "mail-order" American warships built for Yangtse River duty some 25 years ago at San Francisco and then knocked down and shipped to Shanghai for assembly.

The other vessel was the old Palos, which went out of commission almost two years ago.

Both ships were constructed for duty on the Yangtse River, especially that part of the stream between Hankow and Chungking. For years, the two vessels served as station ships at Ichang and Chungking, making only annual trips to Shanghai for overhaul and stores.

During the past three years, the Monocacy has been up the Yangtse as station ship at Ichang and Hankow. The warship's arrival in Shanghai was her first trip downstream during that long period.

When the Palos was decommissioned two years ago, the Monocacy was at Ichang. Plans had also been made to place the Monocacy out of commission but a station ship was needed at Hankow at the time. Since this required no cruising, the Monocacy was given the job.

## A Stirring Battle Against Infantile Paralysis!

## New Border Incident

## Russo-Japanese Troops Battle

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.

A collision between Soviet border guards and Japanese-Manchukuo troops on the Argun River is reported in an official communiqué, which states that 15 Japanese-Manchukuo troops were killed or wounded, and that one Soviet guard was killed, and two wounded.—Reuters.

## JAPAN PROTESTS

TOKYO, Feb. 9.

The Japanese Government has lodged another protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo regarding a fresh case of "unwarrantable" oppression against the Japanese concessions in North Sakhalin.

Drawing the latest Japanese protest is the Soviet intention to recover the coal mine at Agnovo in North Sakhalin to Japan. This was made known in December 20th issue of the "Soviet Sakhalin," organ of the executive committee of the North Sakhalin Government.—Dowell.

Latest MARCH OF TIME "Prelude to Conquest" and "Father Divine's Deal" COMING SOON — QUEEN'S

## Europeans Report Losses To Police

Two Europeans reported losses to the police yesterday. Mr. Woodward of the Peak, reported the disappearance of his car No. 216 from the Star Ferry car-park.

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# China Peace Hopes Depend On International Parley

## PRESENT POSITION STATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8. THERE CANNOT be any direct peace negotiations between Japan and China, and therefore only an international conference on the Far East, in the nature of a second Washington conference, would be likely to produce a settlement of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

This fact was stressed by Chinese official circles here, who yesterday gave "Reuter" a summary of the military, political, economic, and social aspects of the present situation, affecting the Chinese Government.

These circles believe that Japan would like to terminate the present hostilities, but she would insist on victory's terms, which China, they declare, will never accept.

Similarly they argue that no terms presented by China would be acceptable to Japan.

### BIG PUSH ANTICIPATED

Therefore, it is predicted that Japan will "make one more big military push, and will then be prepared to discuss peace, believing that thus she can obtain better terms."

A controversial point, they state, would be the question of the suppression of Communism in China. So far no practical solution to this delicate issue has been envisaged.

Despite numerous reports of fighting in west Shensi, west Hupeh, and southern Kwangtung, generally speaking there has been no military development of any great importance in recent weeks, these circles declare.

### JAPANESE TROOPS MOVE

According to information obtained from reliable Chinese sources, the Japanese are quietly withdrawing a number of troops from the Yangtze Valley. They are said to be withdrawing troops from Hankow, Kuklang, Shanghai, Hangchow, and other points. Japanese troops, it is also stated, are being withdrawn from South China.

Chinese headquarters see no likelihood of a fresh Japanese offensive, either in Hunan, Hupeh, and the Kiangsi provinces, or in South China towards Kwangsi.

The present movements of Japanese troops in China tend to indicate that the Japanese may attempt to seize Chengchow, the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways, with the intention of pushing westwards along the Lunghai railway towards Tungkiwan, a strategic pass on the Yellow River bend from which, it is surmised, the Japanese may attempt to invade Shensi towards Sian.

### POLITICAL MOVES

Such a development, it is stated, will not have any vital military consequence, for it is believed that future Japanese military operations will be carried on purely for the purpose of strengthening forthcoming political moves.

What character these moves are likely to assume is the subject of very great interest here.

The outcome of the present hostilities, Chinese circles emphasised, depended largely on future developments in Europe. If war breaks out in Europe, with France and Britain emerging victors, it is most likely that China will take the offensive and will prosecute her own war to a victorious conclusion.

On the other hand, it is felt here that if peace by compromise and concession continues in Europe, international peace may be brought to bear on both China and Japan to end the war by negotiation.

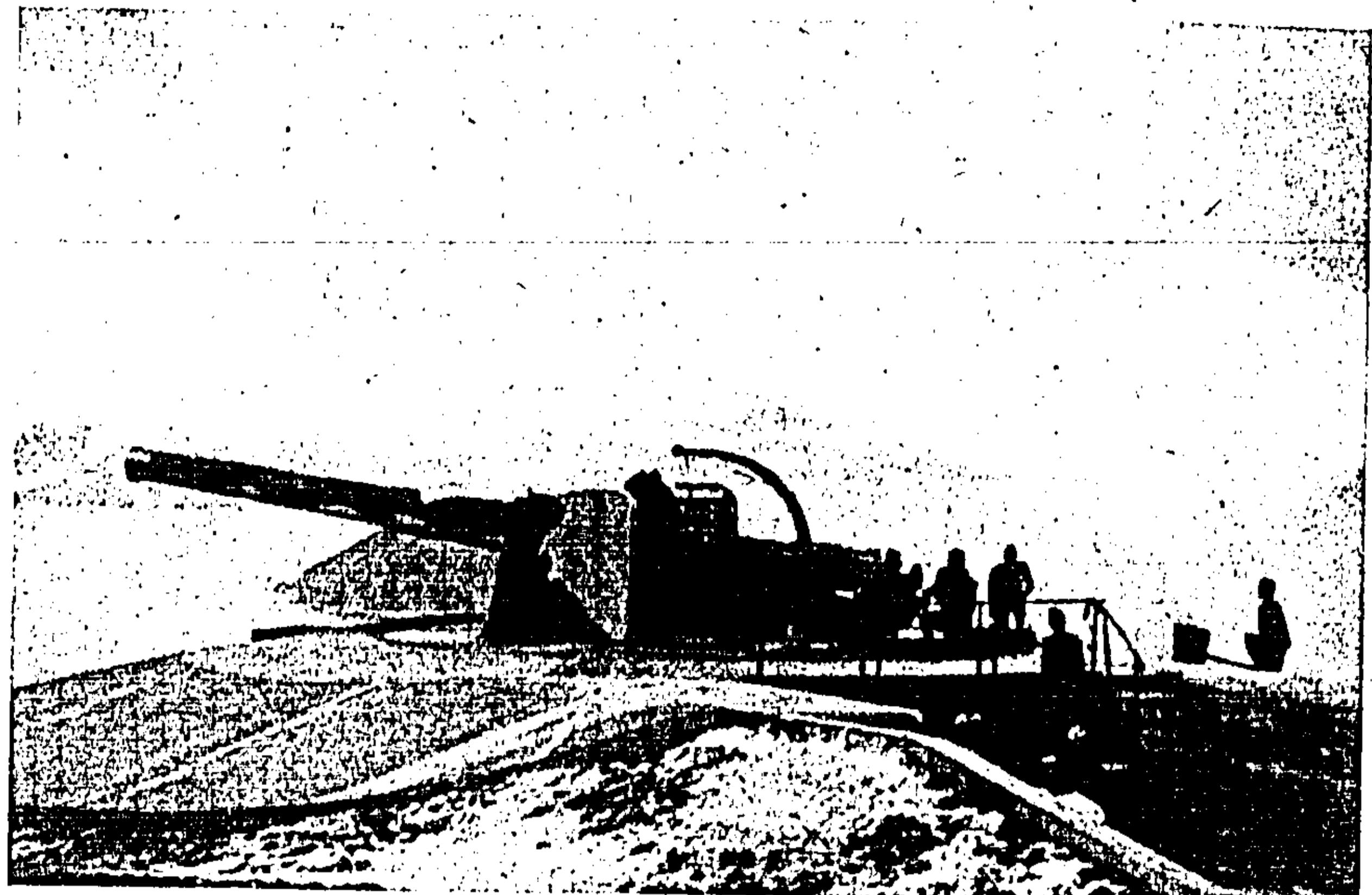
Present international developments, the informants went on to say, destroyed all the academic theories of international trade.

Despite strenuous objections on the part of financial circles in London, who still favour free trade in China, they could, at present, only do business with foreign countries on the barter arrangement. This was because China could only obtain arms and ammunition by giving Chinese products in exchange.

### NO SOCIAL UPHEAVAL

Referring to the economic conditions in China, these circles declared that these had not undergone any

## Colony's Big Guns Stripped For Action



This exclusive picture, taken by our Staff Photographer, "somewhere in Hongkong," shows one of the Colony's huge guns stripped for action, and manned by Indian gunners, during the recent gunnery practice by Hongkong's defences.

## Eighty Entombed Miners Rescued

TOKYO, Feb. 8. RESCUE WORKERS have extricated eighty miners who were entombed in their village at Sugino yesterday afternoon as the result of a landslide.

The entire face of a mountain overlooking Sugino collapsed, burying the town and its inhabitants.

Rescue work was commenced immediately and when the debris was cleared away eighty men and women were found still alive.

Twenty were killed in the avalanche.—*Domel.*

## COLONIAL LEAGUE IS FORMED

London, Feb. 8. A new Colonial League was formally constituted at a meeting of members of Parliament of all parties and others interested in colonial questions to-day, with the object of bringing before the public, the importance of the British colonial empire, and particularly to stress the human, moral, and political objections to any concessions to the German demand for the surrender of British colonial or mandated territories.

The Council of the new League, includes Lord Lugard, Lord Halley, Lord Stochaven, Lord Selborne, Sir Cecil Rodwell, Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. James Rothschild, and Mr. Noel Baker.

Sir Samuel Wilson was elected chairman of the executive committee.—*Reuter Special.*

## National Service For Rhodesia

London, Feb. 8. The Government of South Rhodesia has decided to make national registration compulsory, with an Act providing for military service with undue dislocation of industries.—*Reuter Special.*

drastic change as a result of the present hostilities. The masses in China had limited economic requirements which were easily met by local resources.

The Sino-Japanese war had brought about no great social upheavals in China. The wealthy and cultural classes remained as the dominating group in the Government, while the peasants and labourers still formed the mainstay of the Chinese army.

Active assistance from Soviet Russia to China in the present war had naturally increased the prestige of the U.S.S.R., but intelligent circles who, after all, ruled China, were firm in their belief that if China hoped to attain lasting peace, and embark on a programme of reconstruction, she must turn to London and Washington.

The Chinese Communist Party, "Reuter" was informed, "cannot approach anywhere near the Kuomintang as regards position and power."—*Reuter Special.*

## THE WORST CASE OF ILL-TREATMENT HE HAD EVER HEARD

—H.K. Magistrate

REMARKING that it was one of the worst cases of ill-treatment of which he had heard, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning fined a woman, Chim Mui-yuk, 25, and her husband, Ng Kam-shiu, 35, shop-keeper, \$500 and \$250 respectively, on a charge of ill-treating an unregistered mul-tai, Lo Yiu, alias Ng Yiu, 12, at No. 9 Pokfulum Road, second floor. Another man, Chow Ha-bo, 23, a clerk employed by Ng, was fined \$100 on a charge of assaulting the girl on February 6. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Chim and Ng were charged with bringing an unregistered mul-tai, ill-treating the girl, and alternatively, assaulting her. Chow was only charged with assault. The third defendant was on bail of \$50.

The little girl, who was in Court, bore a number of bruises over her arms, and these were examined by his Worship.

## Czechs Getting Rid Of Refugees

PRAGUE, Feb. 8.

THE Czechoslovak Social Ministry stated to-day that about 4,000 refugees had left Czechoslovakia since October with the assistance of the Government's refugee institute, while in addition, 2,500 Jews were going to Palestine this month.

The refugees had been permitted to take about 30,000 Czech crowns with them.

The spokesman stated that negotiations were at present proceeding satisfactorily with Canada, Australia, and Rhodesia for the responsibility of absorbing several thousand refugees, and similar negotiations were in progress with Nicaragua and San Domingo.

The Ministry added that by the end of this year it was hoped to deal with about 30,000 urgent cases, including 15,000 Jews from Sudetenland, 5,000 Germans of Czech nationality, and 7,000 German emigres.

It was added: "Next year it should be possible to undertake the emigration of Czech Jews."—*United Press.*

## Blood Tests To Decide Paternity

London, Feb. 8.

The House of Lords gave a second reading to the Bastardy (Blood Test) Bill to-day, under which courts may, on application of those who are a party in an affiliation case, order a blood test to be made of all three parties—the applicant, child, and defendant.

Lord Dawson of Penn supported the Bill, which he claimed, had the support of the scientific world.—*Reuter Special.*

## PEIPING IN JAPANESE HANDS

### Revelations By A Hongkong Visitor

IT is common knowledge in Peiping that Wu Pei-fu, the retired Shantung general, did not accept the Japanese offer to become "Pacification Commissioner of China" on January 31, as was widely reported by the Japanese news agencies, and it is generally believed that the 68-year-old veteran soldier will never yield to Japanese pressure, said a noted businessman from Peiping, in an interview with a representative of the "Telegraph" last night.

"Wu Pei-fu made it clear to the Japanese," he said, "that until their troops had completely evacuated from China and until he had complete freedom to direct the troops, he would not accept the offer."

"These demands naturally could not be complied with by the invaders. When Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara, chief of the Japanese military special service in China, called on Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his Peiping residence, the Japanese recalled the bitter struggle between General Chiang Kai-shek and himself during the days of the Nationalist Revolutionary Expedition, and incited the ex-general to take vengeance against his foe.

"Wu replied smilingly, 'Even I'd take vengeance against him I would not do so with foreign aid.'

"Wu understood perfectly well what 'puppet' post means. Even Wong Ke-min, Peiping's No. 1 'puppet,' would conscientiously admit that the so-called Provisional Government has nothing to do with the governance of the city, not to say in the districts outside Peiping.

CITY COMPLETELY UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL

"The city is completely and absolutely under the military control of four Japanese organs, namely, the Headquarters of Japanese Garrison in North China, the Peiping Office of the Military Special Service, the Headquarters of Japanese gendarmes in Peiping and the Peiping Office of the South Manchuria Railway Company. The provisional government is no more than a 'puppet.'

"Guerrilla activities around Peiping are not at all exaggerated in the Press. The ancient wall of Peiping now forms an important line of defence of the modern Japanese army in the city against night raids by the vigilante partisans. Heavy Japanese garrisons are stationed inside and outside all city gates which are all closed at seven or eight o'clock in the evening. Some of the city gates are not opened even in daytime. The Teh Shing Men or the Gate of Victory has been closed since the Japanese occupation of the city.

"In Peiping to-day Martial Law may be proclaimed at any moment in any section of the city. On most occasions, the reasons of the military measures are the coming and going of Japanese chiefs in the city. Sometimes it lasts for three or four hours in the daytime when traffic is completely stopped.

"Searches have become daily happenings in Peiping, not only in the streets during daytime, but also at mid-night or early morning among private residences. Furthermore, the Japanese gendarmes usually do not enter the house to be searched by the main door, but effect sudden entry with ladder and ropes like bandits. And it is only good luck (Continued on Page 9).



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# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A" J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Half")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugger yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for a Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful swerve which requires a full tackle to stop. Rutherford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been picked to play for the Shanghai team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to three and back again in fine style.

Waite played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Pleton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apperly was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A", Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oliphant converted both. Pleton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers. Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malayan meet the best the Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Doug Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

### Home Soccer

## Aston Villa Overcome Brentford Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8. Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Brentford 3 Aston Villa 2  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
Notts Forest 0 Southampton 0  
**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**  
Brighton 3 Sixthform 0  
SCOTTISH CUP (2nd Round Replay)  
Buckie Thistle 4 Blairgowrie 1

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### RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME

London, Feb. 8.

The following matches were played to-day:

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Bradford	37 Seaton
Northern	37 Seaton
Bronington	5 Wakefield
Rangers	5 Trinity
Liverpool	2 St. Helens Rec.
Stanley	2 St. Helens Rec.

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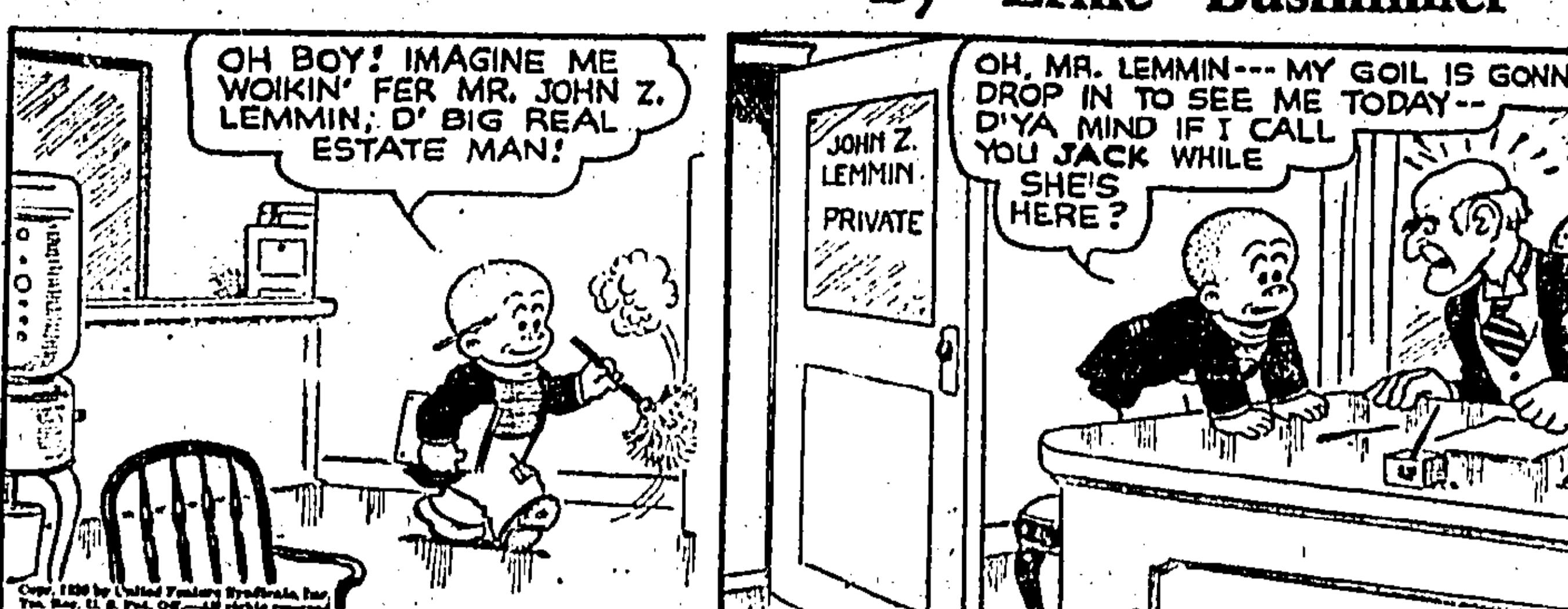
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

### South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11**  
Senior Shield  
Second Round Replay

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Kosick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

## First Division

Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.

## Junior Shield Semi-final

R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Jp. Linesmen, Demmec and Stone.

## Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hinckliffe.

Kowloon v. Kwong Woh (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.

## Third Division (A)

R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva.

## Third Division Championship

Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

## SPORTS. ADVTS.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## Interport Matches

Hong Kong v. Manila Sunday, February 19.

Reserved seats \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Combined Chinese v. Manila Monday, February 20.

Reserved seats \$1.50 and 80 cents.

## Rest of Colony

Wednesday, February 22.

Prices same as second game.

All games played at Causeway Bay. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

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## SUNDAY

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## PEIPING IN JAPANESE HANDS

(Continued from Page 7.)

If they go away with money or any thing they find to be useful, and not with occupants of the house.

## ARRESTED ALL MATCH-VENDORS

"Recently a mysterious fire broke out in a department store in a main thoroughfare of the city, the Japanese gendarmes, suspecting it was set fire by guerrilla agents, arrested all passers-by in the street who carried matches."

"To the Peiping people the railway stations in the city are dangerous zones. They are places where most thorough searches are conducted, and anyone, whether man or woman, has to take off all his clothes for examination. If the Japanese think it necessary...

"The total amount of bank notes issued by the so-called 'China's Federated Reserve Bank' since April 10 last year is not known. However, it is well-known in Peiping that the 'puppet' bank keeps on issuing its notes practically without reserve. The people are forced to use them at bayonet points."

## FOOD PRICES INCREASE

"The prices of foodstuffs in Peiping now have increased by two or three times before the Japanese occupation."

"The price of eggs has risen particularly high, as the Japanese soldiers seized all the chickens they found in the suburbs of the city."

"With the over-supply of Japanese goods in the Peiping market, the prices of other foreign imported goods have increased at least by one third."

"Big business in Peiping have been falling, one after another, into Japanese hands. They simply bought over any successful business enterprise they desired at a very low price."

"Optium smoking 'saloons' are prevailing in Peiping where they were strictly prohibited by the Chinese government. The selling of narcotics drugs is the most prosperous business since the Japanese occupation."

"Four large Japanese residential sections have been designated in the northern, southern, western and eastern parts of the city. It is regulated that if any house or shop within the sections is to be sold, the new owner must be a Japanese."

"Boy scouts and girl guides were banned by the Japanese without giving any reason."

"The Peiping Chronicle, the only English paper in Peiping, is now under Japanese control, while all vernacular newspapers are allowed only to publish news issued by Japanese agencies."

"The municipal telephone office has been converted into a Japanese telephone office. Japanese telephones are installed there to listen to every conversation on the wires. It is not unusual for people to be arrested on suspicion of anti-Japanese work after a very common telephone call. As a result, people are dismantling their telephones, telephone wires, without whom concluded the writer."

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

DURING the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. Fourth Marines' rugger team to pay a visit to the Colony. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble can be explained away, if only one could place a finger on it. The U.S. Marines in Shanghai take great pride in the ability of their rugger team, and quite rightly too because they are regarded as one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest aggregation in that city. Apparently the Marines are desirous of coming to Hongkong for a series of matches with local teams, and having expressed such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday, it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wish of the Marines to come here.

Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertain the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertainment if arrangements were completed.

## Surprising Outburst

THEFORE, the outbursts appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (embodied in the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assure the northerners that the situation is no less distasteful here.

Col. J. Fegan, Commander of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, was absolutely right when he said it was possible that through a mix-up, Hongkong had not been informed of the Marines' willingness to play an Interport match in Hongkong and to make the trip at their own expense. One can only assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong R.E.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai" as the Evening Post chose to express it.

## Closer Collaboration

THIS outburst goes to support my view that closer collaboration is needed between the governing sporting bodies of the two ports. Tennis officials up north have scolded Hongkong of courtesy, football officials have called Hongkong "hardy" and now tennis circles here have been critical. In hockey, for example,

the municipal telephone office has been converted into a Japanese telephone office. Japanese telephones are installed there to listen to every conversation on the wires. It is not unusual for people to be arrested on suspicion of anti-Japanese work after a very common telephone call. As a result, people are dismantling their telephones, telephone wires, without whom concluded the writer."

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8.

Miss Peggy Scriven and Miss Mary Hardwick, two of Britain's leading women tennis players, to-day won the Jamaica women's doubles championship by beating Mrs. Sarah Paton and Miss C. J. Smith.

Robertson and Wottam (Tamar) and Widmore (Suffolk) were the other semi-finalists.

OUR SPELLING DEE (see page 7.)

Finals—Piller (Tamar), Paton (Tamar), Kidderminster (Suffolk).

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## Mary Grace's Shopping News

FLATTERING OUTFIT FOR

## Frankly

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## Savouries For Winter Parties

SAVOURIES are always in great demand for supper parties, and here are some useful varieties.

Some people seem to think that minute sausages are the only food which can be served on a cherry stick, but have you tried small cubes of cheese with a few capers, or ripe olives?

If you must introduce sausages, slice them, give them a smear of French mustard, and place them on the cherry stick alternately with slices of gherkin.

Button mushrooms (which come out of a bottle) are appetising, if they are separated with pellets of flaked white fish bound with whipped cream.

A Way With Chicken Liver

Poultry is usually included in the menu at this time of year, so here is a good way of dealing with chicken liver.

Cook the liver and then rub it through a sieve. Heat with a beaten egg yolk, a little cream, lemon juice, and seasoning to taste. Do not allow to boil. When you have hollowed out several small cubes of bread, fry in butter, and fill with the prepared liver. Serve as hot as possible; a few sprigs of parsley added to the dish make it look most appetising.

Beef rolls are tasty. To make these, halve some French rolls, and after scooping out the centres, fry a golden brown. Take some underdone roast beef, chop this mix it with cream sauce and grated horseradish, and fill.

You will like haddock and bacon. You will need a cooked, skinned haddock, which must be cut in pieces as even as possible, and wrapped in rashers of bacon. Fry, and when the bacon is crisp, serve on mashed potato, and garnish with quartered, baked tomatoes.

Tomatoes and cheese prepared in this way are good. Take 1 gill of salad oil, 4 ounces of puffed pastry, 3 sliced tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 1 small onion, and a little grated cheese.

Stir the vinegar in one gill of salad oil as for mayonnaise, and lay the slices of tomato in it, letting them soak thoroughly. Make some puff pastry, and spread the tomatoes over it (leaving a little pastry for the top) and cover them with a layer of grated cheese. Roll out the remainder of the pastry and lay it on top; press together and cut to the desired size and shape. Bake in the usual way.

Ann Rulledge

## COOKING HITS

WHEN making a beefsteak pudding, cut out a piece of the paste, about the size of a florin, from the bottom of the basin. The pudding will take nearly an hour less to cook than if the basin were lined in the usual way.

The quickest way to add butter and lard when making cakes and pastry is to grate the fat into the flour on a suet grater.

When making a fresh fruit salad, cover the oranges first with boiling water, and let them stand for five minutes. You will find that the white pithy part will come off quite easily with the skin; and the orange is left clean for slicing.

If you wish to whip up the whites of eggs into froth, add a little salt to the eggs before starting and they will whip up in half the time.

Butter beans and haricot beans will cook more quickly if the salt is not added until they are tender.

G. F.

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## I'd Rather Work For Men

AT a recent inquiry in America it is so sure that she is the only efficient person in the office that 80 per cent. of women would, if it were humanly possible, workers preferred to work for a do all the work herself. She loves to put in an extra hour or so on her own, taking care to tell her staff about it next morning, in suitably martyred tones. The staff knows it gives me, as a business woman, little unnecessary, knows she enjoyed satisfaction. I have no patience with those women workers who adopt the "I'm no feminist" pose. Like most the gulf between chief and staff people I should like to get to the top, widens, and that means a woman directing other women.

That state of affairs, I want to believe, can be a success. At the moment it generally is not. It might help matters a little if we could discuss the reason.

Reason number one, I submit, is our feminine tendency to fuss. It is laudable cause is anxiety for work well done, but its unfortunate result is continuous, curling over petty details. Miss X does not stroke her hair exactly as you would like. Miss Y always forgets to follow your pet formula when answering the telephone. Miss Z, who is an excellent worker, produces a more unbusinesslike hair-style every week.

A man would allow these trivial emanations of individuality to stand, so long as the work in general went satisfactorily. He would not expect his staff to subordinate their personality to his in every detail. "Heroines" in a Crisis

Annoying as this feminine fuss can be in normal times, it is even more worrying in a crisis. A rush period, when the work in hand can be got through only by a series of late nights at the office, and even then seems impossible, surely that is the time for the chief to keep a cheerful and calm front. Too often the woman chief rushes round putting everyone in a panic, worrying over details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do; till everyone feels solves, and guard against our shortcoming.

I believe time would right matters details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do; till everyone feels solves, and guard against our shortcoming.

The woman chief is even harder on herself than on her workers. She can decision reversed.

## Sparkling Eyes

EYES need extra care at this season of biting winds, and smoky atmospheres, but it is not difficult to keep them sparkling if you go about in the right way—and what woman needs to be told that her eyes are the most important feature of her face?

First of all, resolve never to overstrain your eyes. That really is important. It is always surprising that such a large number of people read in vibrating buses and trams—one of the surest ways of acquiring eye-strain. And as that, in addition to its obvious discomfort, means crooked feet and brown lines, it really never is worth while.

Cose needlework is another menace to the sight, while those who spend all day over figures or at a typewriter don't need to be reminded how their eyes feel at the end of it!

Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion compress over them, or you can focus them for a while on long-distance objects. This focussing on distant objects strengthens the muscles and takes your vision from short to long range, for which, by the way, it was first intended.

If you are in a hurry to go out in the evening, you may feel inclined to just make up your eyes and leave it at that—however tired they may be. But you always suffer for it. Half-way through the evening you are blinking painfully, and your eyes get that red-rimmed look which quickly spoils your whole appearance.

Be strong-minded and give yourself ten minutes for eye-treatment; even if it makes you a bit late for an appointment, it is well worth it. Have a bottle of eye-lotion and an eye-bath always at hand, and first bathe your eyes thoroughly, using fresh lotion for each eye, and keeping your head erect.

R. H.

## Is Your Kitchen Efficient?

A PSYCHOLOGICAL expert tells us that kitchens are too frequently centres of annoyance, fatigue, and danger. Most housewives will agree when they think of the number of times a day they are exasperated by awkwardly-arranged cookers, cupboards, tables, and the general lack of facilities.

We cannot all have ultra-modern kitchens, but it is not a very difficult task to bring any kitchen up-to-date for the New Year.

Start with the kitchen table. If it has not a porcelain top, cover with a piece of American cloth of the same shade as the rest of room. A damp cloth will clean it in a moment.

If your kitchen is small, utilise the space under the kitchen table. A good idea is to have a handyman fit a second top half-way down, resting on strong batons nailed firmly to the legs on each side. This shelf will hold several household jars and tins, crockery for washing-up and so on, covered with American cloth.

Give your pantry shelves a coat of white enamel instead of covering them with white paper. They can then be easily wiped over instead of having to be constantly covered with fresh paper.

You will find it a great help to have two draining boards, one on either side of the sink. Dirty crockery can be put on one and the washed things on the other—a further saving of steps. Have a strip of wood fixed over the sink with some hooks in it for holding mops and brushes.

Do not have sponges, currants and such like stored in paper bags. They have a way of bursting, and attracting mice. Keep your jars and tins with snap-on lids, obtainable for a few pence. They make excellent containers and show at a glance just what state all the food supplies are in.

A useful present for the kitchen is a solid glass rolling-pin and baking board. Dough that may adhere is quickly wiped off and there is no laborious scraping and scrubbing as with wooden articles.

I. H.

## Toledo's New Library

Toledo, O. The Toledo public library will observe its centennial in 1939 with construction of a new main building. The building probably will cost \$2,000,000.



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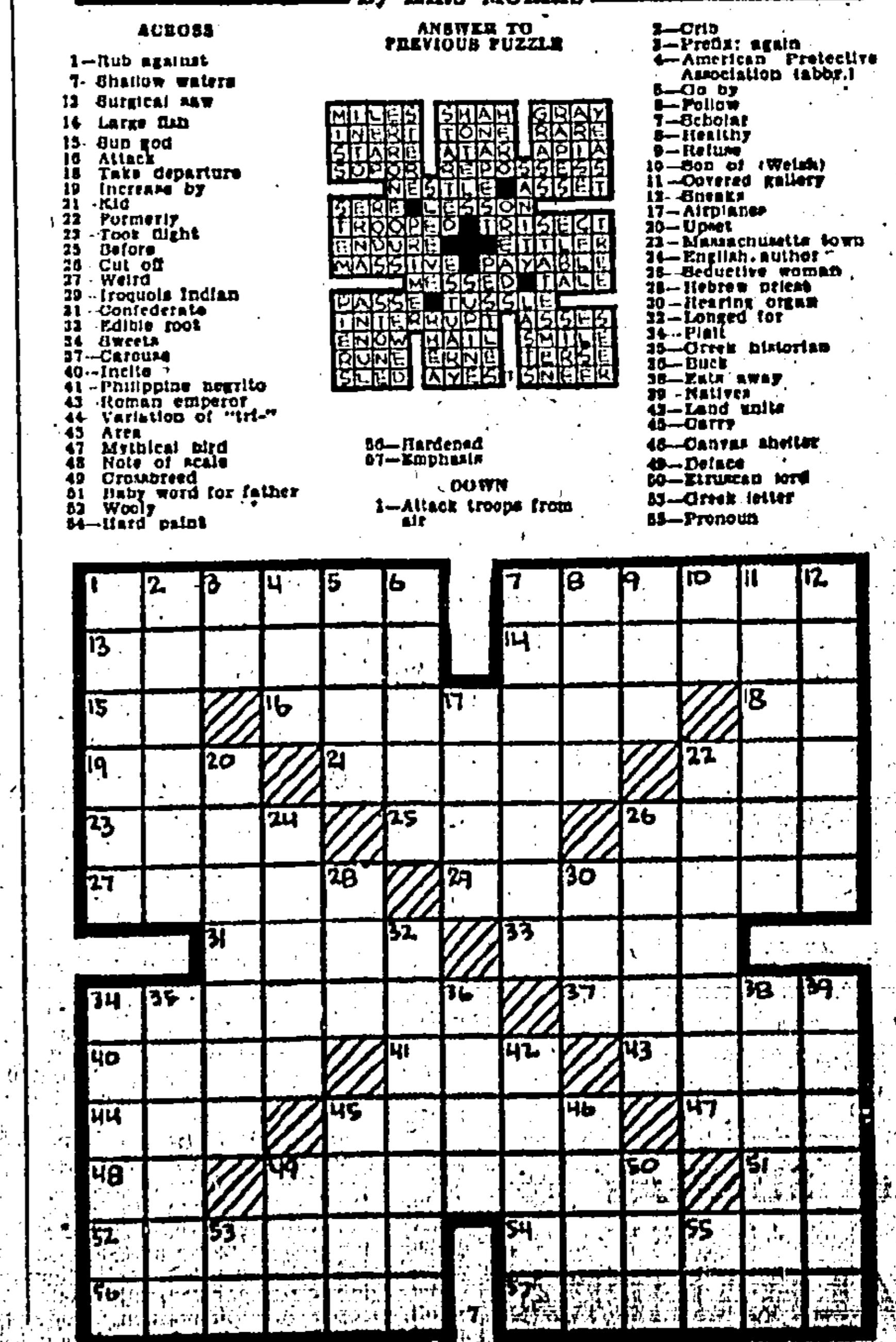
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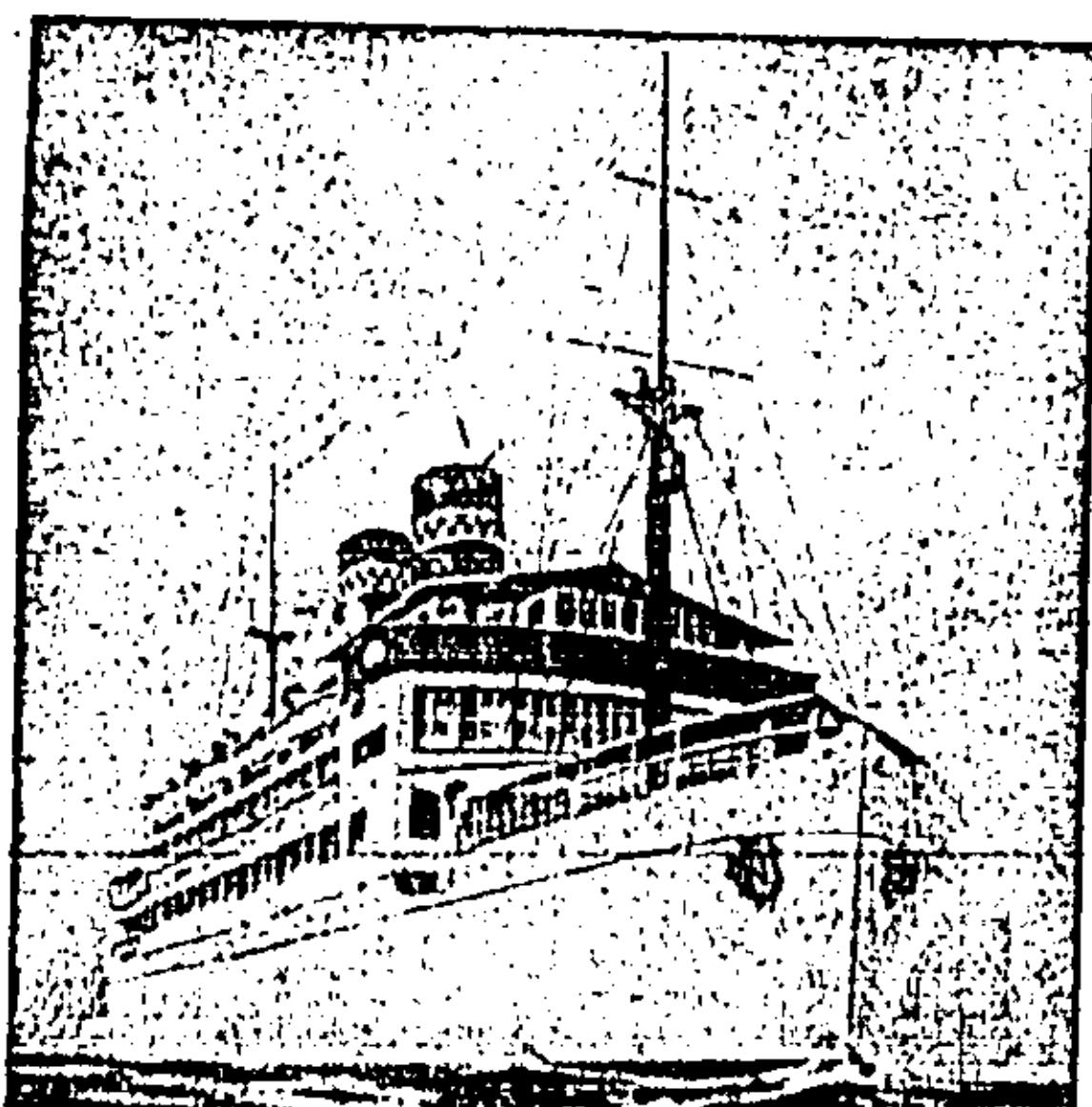
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Wildly acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs during his visit to Tunisia, here is French Premier Edouard Daladier, right, receiving the Order of Aned el Aman, usually given only to royalty, from Sidi Ahmed, the Bey of Tunis, at Bardo Palace.



Split over progress of the war in  
China caused the resignation of  
Japan's cabinet. Above is Baron  
Kichiro Iiyanuma, president of the  
Privy Council, called to form a  
new cabinet.



A study of Pope Pius, as he presided at the first session of the third academic year of the Pontifical Academy of Science, in Vatican City, recently. Despite warnings by physicians to conserve his energy, the 81-year-old Pontiff insists on performing routine duties.

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## 14-Year-Old American Girl Star Witness In Prostitution Case

### "MR. X" TELLS OF TRAP SET FOR TRAFFICKERS

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS regarding the method followed by three Chinese who are charged with living on the proceeds of prostitution, and an alleged victim who is a 14-year-old American girl, were made in Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Wong Kong, a 24-year-old man, was charged with living on the proceeds of prostitution. Charges against two Chinese women in connection with the same case have been adjourned.

Central figures in the drama are an American girl, born in New York 14 years ago, and the principal witness for the Crown, who is being referred to in Court as "Mr. X."

During her evidence, the American girl disclosed that her mother had died in New York seven years ago. Her father was still alive in the city. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is appearing for the defendant and Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Opening the prosecution, Mr. Whyatt requested the suppression of the name of his chief witness.

"It would not have been possible to bring this case to Court if this gentleman had not offered his assistance.

#### FACTS OF CASE

"The facts of the case," said Mr. Whyatt in opening his address, are as follows.

"The procedure adopted by defendant appears to have been to hire a room in a hotel in which a girl would be placed. On receipt of a telephone call the girl would be taken to the place where she would be hired out.

#### VISITED S.C.A.

"On January 25, 'Mr. X' happened to be visiting the Empress Hotel in Connaught Road.

"He had a conversation with some persons, during which the procedure of obtaining a girl was mentioned. Two days later, 'Mr. X' communicated with Miss Harrop, Lady Assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and informed her of this.

"Acting on instructions received from Miss Harrop, 'Mr. X' went to the Asia Hotel, where he engaged a room at about 7 p.m.

"Subsequently, he telephoned to another room in the same hotel. His telephone call was answered by a Chinese male voice. He told this person that he wanted a certain girl, whom he named.

"A little later, defendant arrived at his room, went inside, and asked him for \$10. PAID \$10

"'Mr. X' paid this amount to defendant, and on defendant leaving the room, an American girl, whose age is about 14 years, came into the room in accordance with the arrangements made.

"'Mr. X' telephoned Miss Harrop and she arrived a short while later with police officers.

"After a few questions in 'Mr. X's' room, the police proceeded to the other room in the Asia Hotel, where four persons were found.

"One of these persons was defendant, one a woman and two were girls.

"The man was detained. The room was searched and certain documents were discovered and seized.

#### 14 YEARS OLD

"The girl herself will say that she is only fourteen years of age, and that she was born in the United States of America, of an American woman. She will tell you that her natural mother is dead, and that her

GIRL GIVES EVIDENCE

The American girl, dressed in a Chinese costume covered by an overcoat when entered the witness box.

Speaking in Chinese, which was

translated by the Court interpreter, she said:

"I am known as Helen Wong. That is one of several names. I am sixteen years old by the Chinese calendar.

"I am living now at the Salvation Army Home, but in January this year, I was staying at the Asia Hotel in Room No. 208.

Proceeding.

#### CAME FROM NEW YORK

So far as I can remember, it was just before Christmas when I went there.

Mr. Whyatt: When did you first come to Hongkong? - When I was nine year old.

Where did you come from? - New York.

Have you a father? - I don't know. He was in New York when I left there, but I don't know where he is now.

The girl continued: My father was a Chinese. I don't know what my mother was. My principal mother told me that my mother died soon after I was born and that she was not a Chinese.

Mr. Whyatt: What was she? - My principal mother did not tell me.

Do you remember seeing Miss Harrop about three or four weeks ago? - Yes, but I do not remember the exact time.

Do you remember where you were on the evening of that day? - I was practicing prostitution.

#### POINTED TO MAN

Continuing, the girl said: A customer engaged me at the hotel. I was than in Rome 208 - my own room.

"This customer, who was in Room 505 on the fourth floor, had previously engaged me at the Empress Hotel. (At this stage the girl had to be pointed to give the names of her customers).

Proceeding she said that the customer had sent a fokl from the fourth floor to call her.

"He was a fokl employed by the hotel - room boy," witness said.

She added that the customer who had engaged her was at present in Court and point to a man.

Mr. Whyatt, pointing to defendant, asked: "Do you know this man? Have you seen him before."

The girl replied: "Yes. I saw him when I was at another hotel, and also at the Asia Hotel.

"On the day Miss Harrop came, the man in the dock was sitting in my room just before a call came from Room 505. He heard the fokl tell me that I was wanted. He remained in the room when I left and I didn't see him after that.

Mr. Whyatt: Do you know this man before? - Yes.

The girl replied: "Yes. I saw him when I was at another hotel, and also at the Asia Hotel.

"Tell me, why did you pay him \$10 when you did not know that he could get a girl for you? - He said he was the man who answered the telephone.

That is only your word against his? - You may call it that.

He or you may be lying? - Are you suggesting that I am lying?

I am asking you a plain question.

I am not lying.

You are taking a very active part in this case? - Yes.

Is the girl a relative of yours? -

How can you ask a question like that?

Please answer the question? - I only took sympathy on the girl.

The Magistrate: Are you a relative? - Certainly not!

Mr. Remedios: Was it that you wanted the girl for yourself? - Certainly not.

Witness then added: "If I had wanted the girl I would not have gone to the authorities.

The Magistrate: It was only because you took sympathy on the girl that you went to the authorities? - Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Whyatt, witness said he identified the man as one as he took Miss Harrop to the room where he was.

According to these reports, the Chinese offer £100 as the monthly reward to each foreign pilot, while considerable prizes are also offered for the shooting down of Japanese aircraft. - Done.

The case is continuing.

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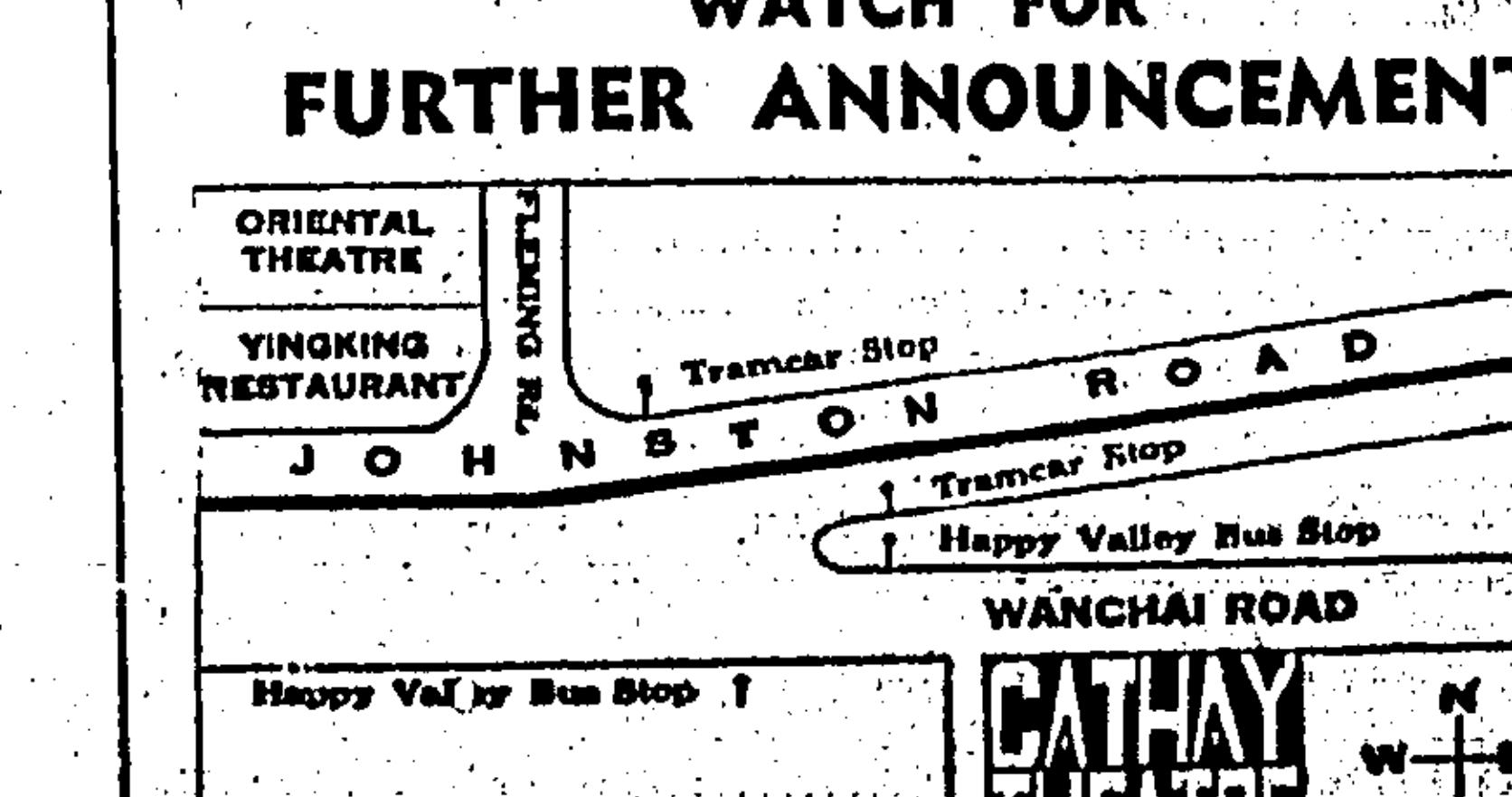
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